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Walsh Is To Begin His Sentence

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The last hope of John R. Walsh of keeping out of prison was dispelled today when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals overruled his motion for a new trial on the grounds of alleged misconduct of jurors in the original trial. It is expected that Walsh will be turned over to the United States District Marshal this afternoon, who will take him to prison to begin serving his five years' sentence.

The U. S. marshal said Walsh would be taken to Leavenworth this evening.

NEW FEEDER FOR THE N&W

Walesboro, N. C., Jan. 18.—Contractors on the Winston-Salem Southbound, now building from Walesboro north to Winston-Salem, where a connection is to be made with the Norfolk & Western, are pushing the work of grading and expect to have the line ready for iron by early summer.

To Try Long Flight

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—If the weather conditions are favorable today Curtiss will attempt the unrivalled feat of an aeroplane flight from here to San Diego, a distance of ninety eight miles. If Curtiss makes the flight, Paulhan will likely do it also.

N&W FIREMAN WAS KILLED

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 18.—John C. [illegible], a negro fireman on the N. & W., was killed in the yards here.

NOTED BANKER DROPS DEAD

Chicago, Jan. 18.—John Farson, banker, lawyer and clubman, one of the best known figures in the financial and social world of Chicago, died this morning of heart failure.

ICE GORGE IS BROKEN

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18.—The Wolfe Creek gorge broke at Leavenworth, Indiana, this morning [illegible] all trees and houses near the river were destroyed. It is not known whether there were any fatalities.

DAMAGE DONE BY CREEK AT WHEELING

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 18.—[illegible] Creek emptying into the river is on the rampage and [illegible] Tar Point, Barton, [illegible], Brookside and all low [illegible] in Bridgeport.

Baltimore and Ohio bridges [illegible] and Point West are [illegible] causing the annulling [illegible] all trains. Street cars are [illegible] and 5,000 miners have [illegible] thrown out of work.

Has Gone For New Auto

[illegible] Buhlman of the Buhl [illegible] has gone to Columbus to drive Dr. Rardin's new home. The car is a four [illegible] Maxwell, 1910 model and [illegible] only one in the city like it.

[illegible] Barron of the Balke-[illegible] Co. has left for Jack-[illegible]

SUPREME COURT ON PAINE LAW

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The Supreme court today in a Franklin county case held that the Paine law wiped out all safety boards last August and that the appointment of single directors then by the mayors was legal.

The news of this decision was very gratifying to Director of Safety James P. Brennan, whose salary from August 1st to January 1st had been held up pending this decision. Had the court decided adversely Brennan would have only had "glory" to show for his six months' work. As it is the city auditor can now issue him warrants for the six months pay.

Solicitor Snall ruled along the lines of the Supreme court decision and advised the appointment of a single director last August.

The case decided went to the Supreme court from Columbus where the city solicitor claimed none of the Paine law went into effect until January 1st.

OHIO URGES A MINERS BUREAU

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The senate today considered a resolution, passed unanimously by the house yesterday, asking congress to establish a bureau of mine and mining, for the protection of mineworkers. The unusual haste was due to a dispatch from the American Mine congress, saying that the Illinois legislature had just passed such a resolution, and that prompt action by the Ohio legislature might help materially when the legislation comes up in congress.

ICE GORGE IN THE SCIOTO

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 18. A heavy ice gorge which extends from a point above the Norfolk & Western bridge, to the Main street bridge, is causing considerable worry, for up to noon Tuesday, it had resisted all efforts to dislodge it. Dynamite was tried several times on Sunday by County Engineer Anderson, but it had no effect whatever.

IS ACCUSED OF MURDER

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 18.—Joseph Gossep, 70, of Millersport, was arrested late yesterday, charged with the murder of his wife, by knocking her from a chair on which she was standing, causing injuries which resulted in her death a few hours later.

Negro Will Be Hanged

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Death was the verdict rendered by a jury here against James White, a young negro, for criminal assault on a white girl in Middlesboro, last July.

Attended Funeral.

Mrs. Ottilia Bazler and daughter, Miss Edith, of Portsmouth, attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Mr. Charles McCrumm, held Sunday afternoon.—Chillicothe Gazette.

FEE TALKS TO LABOR MEN

William R. Fee, who will be president of the new bank at Sixth and Chillicothe streets, on Monday night, addressed Central Labor council with reference to the new institution. It is understood he was given much encouragement by the assembled delegates who look upon the proposed bank as one that will strictly appeal to their interests.

BIG CONCERN HAS FAILED

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Judge Tayler today appointed General George A. Garrettson, president of the bank of commerce, and S. P. Shane, general manager of the Gilchrist Transportation company, receiver for the Gilchrist company a ten million dollar corporation.

Poor business for the past season is given as the cause for the failure of the company, which is one of the largest carrying owners on the Great Lakes

MOST IT DID WAS NOTHING

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The most the committee investigating the high cost of living did at its meeting this afternoon was to decide to do nothing until Governor Harmon gets back. It will meet with him some time next week.

F. W. Janson left on No. 3 on the C. and O. for Cincinnati where he will attend his brother's funeral.

30 Governors In Washington

Washington, Jan. 18.—Having for their object the furthering of uniformity of state laws, the executives of over 30 states, met here today for a three days conference, which may exert a tremendous effect on the future legislation of the states. After effecting an organization and a brief speech by Governor Willson of Kentucky, outlining the object of the conference, the executives adjourned to attend a luncheon in their honor at the Metropolitan club, and later to call on the president.

Governor Harmon of Ohio is present, and will take a prominent part in the three days' meeting.

JUDGE THOMPSON BETTER TUESDAY

Friends of United States District Judge A. C. Thompson of Cincinnati, were much pleased Tuesday to receive word that he had rested more comfortably on Monday night and that there was now some hope that he would recover.

A telegram to The Times from its correspondent at Cincinnati received at 1 p. m. says Dr. Whitacre, who is Judge Thompson's physician, stated to the correspondent this morning, that he feels sure improvement is on now and that Judge Thompson will shortly recover.

Word also came from Raymond D. York at noon that there was an improvement in Judge Thompson's condition but he did not say anything as to prospects of his ultimate recovery.

Girls Die In The Flames

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 18.—Two young daughters of Elden James, an oil pumper, were burned to death, and James fatally burned while trying to rescue them from his burning home near here.

Are to Enjoy Minimum Rate

Washington, Jan. 18.—This afternoon or tomorrow the state department will make public proclamation by Taft declaring certain countries therein specified are entitled to minimum rates of duty imposed by the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. These resolutions include Great Britian, Russia, Italy, Switzerland, Turkey.

Miss Bess Bonsman is home from Dayton visiting relatives.

DISCOURAGED, A MINISTER KILLS 3.

Oxford, Miss., Jan. 18.—Three are dead and one dying, because Rev. James Owens, a Scotch Baptist minister, believing that his crusade against vice had been useless, suddenly went insane. He shot and killed his wife and his sister-in-law, fatally wounding a neighbor, and then killed himself.

Neuralgia Attack

Henry Cottle, one of the popular conductors of the Street Railway company is off duty on account of the serious illness of his wife, who is a victim of neuralgia at her home, 1317 Grandview avenue.

Important Liquor Case

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—A way in which the fellow in dry territories may wet his whistle is provided by a Supreme Court decision today. In the cases of Firm Wirick of Logan county, and John Lynch, of Champaign county, it is held that not only may a person residing in a local option district carry home from wet territories liquor to be used as a beverage, but he may make the purchases and secure the delivery by an agent constituted for that territory.

Lieut. Myers Drops Dead

Joseph Myers, first lieutenant of Company H., O. N. G. at Chillicothe, after a boxing match at the Armory Saturday evening, dropped dead from heart failure. He was known to O. N. G. men in Portsmouth.

New Ferry Is On Hands

The new C. and O. ferry boat to ply between Ironton and Russell is now at Ironton having her machinery installed. The boat has been named "The Ironton."

Comes Back For Meeting

Eugene Anderson, who came here from Seattle, Wash., to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Anderson Bros. Co., has returned from a brief visit to friends at Huntington After the annual meeting Thursday Mr. Anderson will go west. He is proprietor of a big store at Seattle and likes it fine there.

John Bienewald is back from Cincinnati.

MINERS TO ASK FOR INCREASE

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—Fifteen hundred miners, representing coal mining districts throughout the United States, met here today when the annual convention of the United Mine Workers convened. The miners were welcomed by Governor Marshall and Mayor Shank, and President Tom Lewis responded.

The first day of the convention will be spent in organizing and little important business will be transacted. The better protection of miners' lives will be one of the important questions discussed.

The pollers who are now figuring the vote will report tomorrow but it is now practically assured that President Lewis defeated Wm. Green of Coshocton, O.

Anthracite miners are sparsely represented in the convention because they have no wage scale to negotiate with mine owners this time but all bituminous miners are deeply concerned in a proposed demand for an increase of wages that may be set at any point between ten and twenty per cent.

Anti-Meat Man Has Bobbed Up

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—A resolution inspired by the anti-meat movement started in Cleveland, was today introduced by Tibrick, Republican, of Carroll county, that the people of Ohio abstain from the use of meat as a diet until the supply is so increased that the prices shall be lower.

Member Calvey, of Cuyahoga, introduced a resolution to memorialize congress so as to amend the tariff law as to permit the president of the United States to put on the free list the necessaries of life that now bring such exorbitant prices.

JEWETT FEUD IS AGAIN ON DECK

Jewett was arraigned before Judge Blair Monday charged with selling intoxicating liquor to Arthur Jewett and Pearl Jewett, on or about July 4, 1909. Jewett pleaded not guilty and his case was set for trial next Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. The Jewett's live in Union township and are an old and numerous family in that section. Deputy Sheriff Eckhart made the arrest. Jewett gave bond for his appearance. The accused is quite a stylish appearing young man. This is another outcome of a family feud, several arrests and counter arrests having been made on various charges.

DEFENSES IN GOOD SHAPE

Director John Jones, assistant Geo. H. Schneider and Chief Engineer, Dave Shoemaker of the city water works, made the rounds of and thoroughly inspected the flood defense stations Monday and found everything in tip-top shape. The pumps are in excellent condition, said the officials and the people need have no fear that the pumping stations will not be able to keep water out of the city should the river reach a flood stage.

Hominy Co. Has Its Election

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scioto Hominy Company, held Monday afternoon, resulted in the re-election of the officers named below:

President—J. W. Bannon.

Vice President—George Appel.

Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. F. Thomas.

General Manager—C. B. Halbet.

Directors—J. W. Bannon, Geo. Selby, Simon Labold and George Appel.

To Come For His Family

Word has just been received that Rev. G. I. Dye will return here the latter part of the month to arrange for his family's removal back to Granville, O. Rev. Mr. Dye will deliver his farewell address at First Baptist church on Sunday, January 30th.

ARGUE A DEMURRER IN THE FORD CASE

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 18.—Unless the indictment is dismissed on demurrer the case of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford will go to trial January 24th. Judge James B. Swing heard arguments Tuesday on the demurrer of Attorney Thorndyke to the indictment charging Mrs. Ford with blackmail. Mr. Thorndyke contended as the indictment did not set out a specific amount secured or asked by Mrs. Ford from Charles L. Warriner, as alleged, nor fix the time within three years, it might be readily deduced that the sum was less than $25 and the time more than three years, which at once raises the question of statutory limitation. For the state, Assistant Prosecutor Denis Cash argued the sufficiency of the indictment.

START PROBE THURSDAY

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The Beatty committee appointed to probe state affairs announced today that the public hearing will be started Thursday. Summons will be issued at that time for Mark Slater and J. W. Johnson, former public printers, and John L. Sullivan, the present state printer.

The lawyers on the committee are hunting up statutes pertaining to the business.

Is the Oldest Groceryman

G. H. Heinisch has the distinction of having kept a grocery longer than anyone else in Portsmouth. He started business in 1868.

Mr. Fuller Better.

Undertaker Al Fuller who has been quite ill for the past few days, is gradually improving and soon will be able to be out.

Ruling On Corner Lot

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—Under a decision of the supreme court today the old corner lot improvement assessment doctrine is abrogated and the corner lot may be assessed their full frontage on whatever street they may abut.

In its report the supreme court states that the new municipal code abrogates the old rule and permits assessments of all abutting feet on either lot.

Magnolia K. P. Had Big Time

The debate at the Magnolia lodge, K. of P., last evening aroused great interest. The question was: "Resolved, That all men are born equal." A business meeting will be held next Monday night, and a large attendance is desired.

Orchestra Did Not Show Up

The Harmonica rink was not reopened last night on account of the failure of the orchestra to show up. It will open Wednesday night with Bob Ford as manager. Bob wishes to say that Lafe Bishop is in no way connected with the rink.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR FARMERS

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Horticulture, forestry and dairy instruction will be given by speakers from the Ohio State university, Wooster Experiment Station and state board of agriculture from a special train which starts over the B. & O. railroad line from Wheeling Tuesday morning and will make hour stops at towns and cities in eastern, central and south-eastern Ohio, Portsmouth being the last place to be visited. The itinerary closes at noon Saturday. The train will be run under the auspices of the Ohio State university. N. E. Shaw, state nursery and orchard inspector, will represent the agriculture board. There will be a corps of professors from the university.

GOES TO INDIANA

Burt Bybee has gone to Richmond, Ind., on business.

OHIO SOLON GOES AFTER THE INSURANCE TRUST

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The so-called high insurance trust is getting in line for a legislative bomb. Senator Beatty, of Wood county, who started an investigation into alleged crookedness in state affairs, and into the increased cost of living, is behind the guns that will be turned on the insurance companies.

If the Beatty measure is passed it will be possible to jail higher insurance officials who discriminate in rates either between different communities in the state or between individuals. The state superintendent of insurance is given wide power by the proposed bill.

DYNAMITE IS USED ON GORGE

Louisville, Jan. 18.—The great ice gorge in the Ohio near Brandenburg showed no signs of weakening this morning and a train carrying a thousand pounds of dynamite left for the scene of the gorge. Forty men under the direction of Captain Brown, U. S. A. will attempt to break the gorge with dynamite. The river at Louisville is stationary, but there is an exodus of people from the low lying parts of the city.

Ten Thousand Appropriated

Washington, Jan. 18.—To meet the emergency caused by the forming of an ice gorge in Ohio near Louisville, the senate today approved a ten thousand dollar appropriation proposed in a joint resolution adopted yesterday by the House.

Louisville, Jan. 18.—The great ice gorge in the Ohio broke this morning at several places between Louisville and Wolfe Creek, its southernmost point. The break seemed to be the result of a general softening of the ice at all points. A score of shanty boats were carried away near Kosmosdale, Ky.

Miners Out On Strike

Wilkesbare, Pa., Jan. 18.—Thirteen hundred men and boys went out on a strike today at the South Wilkesbare Colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbare Co., because the official refused to allow them a check docking boss.

This is the first large strike in the Wyoming Coal Field since the Anthracite strike.

Chas. DePauw Dies Today

New Albany, Ind., Jan. 18.—Charles W. De Pauw, member of a prominent Indiana family, died here.

SEN. RAYNOR RE-ELECTED

Annapolis, Jan. 18.—Isadore Raynor was named for United States Senator to succeed himself by the two houses of the Maryland legislature in separate session. The action will be ratified in joint session tomorrow.

Miss Alice Spry is confined to her home on West Sixth street by an attack of the grip.

I see right now that I've got to draw in my horns—the preachers are gettin' after me. I heard this a. m. that Mr. Eason of Bigelow is blamin' me with working up this bad weather to keep folks away from his revival meetings and he threatens to get the whole ministerial association on my trail if I don't back pedal. I'm not hunting trouble with the ministers — they've got all the advantage of you in a scrap—so I'll just dope out something mild:

Ohio—Snow, much colder tonight; Wednesday fair, except snow near the Lake, colder.

Indiana—Fair, colder tonight; Wednesday fair.

West Va.—Rain changing to snow, much colder tonight; Wednesday colder.

324 BURIALS HERE DURING PAST YEAR

Cemetery Superintendent Charles Crain on Tuesday submitted his annual report for the year, 1909. It is given in full:

I herewith submit my second annual report as superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery:

Issued vouchers for sale of graves for 1909, $351.00.

Issued vouchers for sale of lots for 1909, $3193.00.

Total amount vouchers issued for ground, $3574.00.

Received for work and opening graves, $1636.02.

Expended for labor and supplies, $1564.22.

Balance left in superintendent's hands, $71.80.

Number of burials year 1907, 350.
Number of burials year 1908, 330.
Number of burials year 1909, 324.

Of the 324 burials made in the year, 1909, there were 77 of them brought from outside the city, but we figure them as about balancing number of bodies shipped away for burial. July was the highest month, there being 40 burials, and November was the lowest, having 13.

While cities around us, according to papers, have been having almost an epidemic of typhoid fever, our list has been light, as the following shows:

1907, burials 9.
1908, burials, 12, one being shipped in, leaving 11 home burials.
1909, burials, 8.

That dread disease, diphtheria, also claimed less this year than for some years past. Burials of diphtheria are as follows:

1907, burials, 4.
1908, burials, 5.
1909, burials, 2.

The "white plague" ranks highest in number of victims, and it also has decreased in number this year. Burials as follows:

1907, burials, 52; shipped in, 3, leaving 49 home burials.
1908, burials, 53; shipped in, 10, leaving 43 home burials.
1909, burials, 51; shipped in 13, leaving 38 home burials.

There is a marked improvement in the cemetery in general, and if the system of the past two years is carried out in the future, in a few years we will have a cemetery second to none. The lot owners are beginning to vie with each other in having their individual lots in good order, and the cemetery is beautified thereby. As there had been no rules governing the conducting of the cemetery for several years, naturally it became a sort of do as you please place, and uniformity was thrown to the winds. Without rules governing such a pace, no matter how conscientious a superintendent may be, or hard he may try, there is a haphazard that mars the general looks of the cemetery.

We have endeavored to be gentlemanly to all, showing no difference in station of life, color or creed. We now have rules adopted and printed, and if enforced, will have a great tendency to improve conditions. We have recognized the fact that there having been no rules since the board of cemetery trustees was laid on the shelf, to jump in at the start and enforce adopted rules to the very letter, would cause many conflicts, which it is best to avoid if it is possible, and we have been working them in gradually, and the visitors recognize our aim and have been of great assistance to us by their universal obeyance of them. After January 1st, 1910, the rules will be enforced to the very letter.

We have endeavored to have Sunday funerals cut out, but was unable to get the necessary assistance. There is not a city of any note in the state that has Sunday funerals, and Portsmouth should likewise. The objections to Sunday burials are greater in Portsmouth than most other places, on account of the cemetery being in the city, and easy of access, thus drawing hundreds of curiosity seekers, who seem to be ignorant of the solemnity of a burial, and their actions show that they look upon it as they would some feature gotten up for their entertainment. Several times we have been compelled to use force to get the crowds back so as to enable friends and relatives to reach the grave, in spite of the fact that we had ropes stretched around the lot to reserve place for them. Another factor in the Sunday question is the laborer who opens and closes the graves. He works six days each week, and it is the hardest work there is, and needs one day to rest in, and if any man needs one day's rest in seven, the gravedigger does. In speaking of Sunday burials, I do not refer to deaths from contagious diseases or bodies shipped in.

Another matter of vital importance is a place for future burials. While we have some ground that is being improved, it will carry us for but a short while. Ten years from now the question of where will we bury our dead, will be much more serious than now. The choice lots we have left are very few and going fast. Our city has a bright future for steady growth, and growth of a city means there must be a corresponding growth of the cemetery. Do not wait until you need the grounds for immediate burial, and then buy, because delay means to the taxpayer less suitable ground to be procured and increase value for each year of delay.

Another important matter is what we call "free graves." There should be some definite understanding as to who is entitled to free graves and who is not. As the matter now stands, anybody that wishes a free grave can get one, regardless of their ability to pay. I have seen cases of free graves where it has been an imposition on the city to make the burial in a free grave.

REV ERNEST MYERS DIES ON SUNDAY

The Morning Irontonian says that friends of Rev. Earnest Myers, for some years, the brilliant young rector of the Gallipolis Episcopal church will be grieved to learn that he passed to his reward Sunday in a Cincinnati hospital where he was operated upon a few days ago.

Twenty Boys Wanted.

To work for a Shetland pony, cart and harness. Liberal pay to bright boys, besides the chance to earn a pony. Successful boys will be given permanent positions which will not interfere with school duties.

Schloss' Book Store, No. 414 Chillicothe street. 17-2

Is to Install The Officers

Charles Mayne, of Ironton, district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, will be here to install the officers of Portsmouth council Wednesday night.

The installation will be followed by a ladies' reception, cards and dancing.

A Frightful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains, or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Sister Ill With Appendicitis

Mrs. P. M. Wolfe received word Monday, that her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Marzetta, of Columbus, had been suddenly stricken with an attack of appendicitis and had been removed to Grand Hospital to undergo an operation. Mrs. Wolfe will likely go to Columbus Wednesday.

Lumber Men In Session

Capt. Jas. Smith and a representative of the Leet Lumber Co. left Tuesday morning for Columbus where they will attend a state meeting of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association. They will be gone for at least three days.

Fire Marshal In the City

Deputy State Fire Marshal Ed Donovan, of Waverly, was here Monday.

CAPT. OLLIVER DIES MONDAY

Gallipolis, Jan. 18. Capt. John Olliver, one of the best known river men along the Ohio river, died at his home in Gallipolis on Monday morning at 4:15 o'clock, his death having resulted from appendicitis and complications. Capt. Olliver was operated upon December 1, but failed to recover, slowly sinking until death claimed him. He was for many years superintendent of the Gallipolis water works. He leaves a wife and one son James.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Enger to be Transferred

William Enger, who solicits for the Prudential, is expecting to be transferred to Cincinnati by the company.

Easy Chance to To Get Boots

Officer Roma Walker found a pair of new rubber boots hanging in front of Burt and Hall's store Monday night. They were taken to headquarters for safe keeping and turned over to the firm Tuesday morning.

Rarden Has The Measles

An epidemic of measles is raging at Rarden, [illegible] found [illegible] schools [illegible] One [illegible] [illegible] the disease while [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] measles.

Free Sample For Baby's Ills

Something can and must be done for the puny, crying baby, for the child that refuses to eat and is restless in its sleep. And since the basis of all health is the proper working of the digestive organs, look first to the condition of the stomach and bowels.

A child should have two full and free movements of the bowels a day. This emptying of the bowels is very important, as with it comes a clear head, a lightness of step, good appetite and sound sleep. But it is equally important to know what to give the child in the emergency of constipation and indigestion. Cathartics are too strong and salts and other purgatives are not only too strong, but the child refuses them because of their bad taste. Have you ever tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin? It is a liquid tonic that families have been using for a quarter of a century. It is mild, pleasant-tasting and promptly effective. It is good for you as well as the child, but there is nothing better to be found for children. They like its taste—you will not have to force them to take it.

First of all, if you have not yet used it, Dr. Caldwell would like to send you a sample bottle free of charge. In this way you can try it before buying. Later, when convinced of its merits, you can get it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as thousands of other families are doing. The family of Mr. D. W. Spangler of Stroudsville, Pa., as well as that of Mr. A. F. Johnson of Walnut Grove, Tenn., started with it in that way and now write that it is their one family necessity next to food itself. If you are unfortunate enough to have a sickly child, one given to constipation and indigestion, you should send for a free sample of this remedy.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 510 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

OUR CANDIES
Are intended to please, and do please—Why,—Because they are strictly, fresh pure and clean.
JOSLIN'S
The Quality Store
711 Chillicothe St.

Packed Houses At Majestic's Shows

Two packed houses greeted the great bill that opened at the Majestic Monday night and when they left the theatre were more than pleased, fully satisfied they had seen the equal of any vaudeville show ever staged in this city. The bill is certainly a "rip-roarer" and one that the management can feel justly proud in presenting to their patrons. The bill measures up to advance notices in every particular and is sure enough a top-notcher. The entire four acts are splendid and from start to finish one roars at the jokes and comic doings. The particular bright spot of the bill is the funny one act comedy entitled "The Ward Heeler" put on by that team of stars Thomas J. Keogh and Ruth Francis. The little playlet is chuck full of good comedy and both characters are actors of first note and drew frequent bursts of applause. Bud Farnum, black face comedian, is "there" pretty strong in a musical way and he hands out a bunch of jokes that are new. Mae Taylor, singing comedienne, has a pleasing voice and her songs scored a hit with the audience.

Holzer and Goss, comedy acrobats, wind up the performance with a neat act. The Maud Mueller pictures are fine in addition to the other 1,000 feet of Majestiscope, that is run at each performance.

Its a real good thing and a bet you don't want to overlook, is the Majestic for the first three nights.

Rain Don't Stop 'Em At Trinity Revival

The services continue to grow in interest at Trinity. Notwithstanding the bad weather a large congregation was present last night. A solo, entitled, "Jesus Leads," was rendered by Mr. Vickers.

Rev. Hartinger chose Isaiah, 45th chapter, 22d verse, for his text: "Look unto me and ye be saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am thy God, and there is none else." He said briefly:

"In the day in which you and I are living we need a God on the throne; a God who rules; a God who is omnipotent. Jesus Christ came to establish His kingdom among men, and if God rules, the kingdom of Jesus Christ will be established among men. In the coming days we are going to believe again that "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." We are going to believe again that without holiness no man can see God. We are going to believe again that there is no peace for the wicked; that soul that sinneth shall die. A scientist said to one of our prominent preachers in the east: 'You preachers don't tell men often enough that every sin brings its inevitable punishment.'

There are only two classes in this world; there are only two classes in this church tonight—the saved and the unsaved. Come to Jesus tonight; He will redeem you; He will forgive your past; He will give you the power to live conqueror over sin.

Services tonight at 7 o'clock. Come.

Here From McDermott

Farmer Joe Burgraf, of McDermott, was in the city Monday on his first visit since the big snow.

FARMER'S WIFE HAD HEAP TO DO

Mrs. Shepherd Was in Bad Shape When She Could Not Stand on Her Feet.

Durham, N. C.—"I am a farmer's wife," writes Mrs. J. M. Shepherd, of this city, "and have a heap to do."

"Four months ago I could not stand on my feet, to do anything much, but at this time I do the most of my work. I took Cardui and it did me more good than all the doctors.

"You don't know half how I thank you for the Cardui Home Treatment. I wish that all women who suffer from womanly trouble would treat themselves as I have."

Ladies can easily treat themselves at home, with Cardui, the woman's tonic. It is easy to take, and so gentle in its action, that it cannot do anything but good.

Being composed exclusively of vegetable ingredients, Cardui cannot lay up trouble in your system, as mineral drugs often do. Its ingredients having no harsh, medicinal effects, and being non-poisonous and perfectly harmless, Cardui is absolutely safe for young and old.

Ask your druggist. He will tell you to try Cardui.

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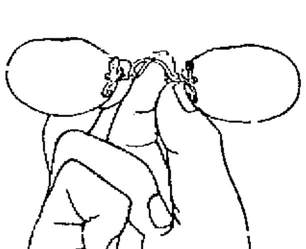

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PLUMMER HAS MADE CHANGE IN POSITION

Much surprise was occasioned, Monday, when it became known that "Soc" Plummer had sent in his resignation as night superintendent at the Portsmouth Steel Company, a position he has been filling with much credit to himself for the past few months. He has been succeeded by Harold Royse, son of B. Frank Royse, formerly a member of the Board of Public Service of this city, who assumed his new duties, Monday night.

The services of Mr. Plummer, however, are not lost to the company, for immediately upon receipt of his resignation he was tendered an equally responsible position and accepted the same.

During the time Mr. Plummer was superintendent he gave universal satisfaction, being especially well liked by every man in the employ of the company, and they will learn of his resignation with much regret.

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Evening 7:30 and 8:45.
Admission 10c, Reserved Seats 15c.

Takes Job at Terminals.

G. P. Vanvetter, a boilermaker of Huntington, W. Va., Monday took employment at the N. & W. terminals.

Pete Lods, president of the Barber's Union and the tonsorial artist at the R. R. Y. M. C. A., is confined to his bed by an attack of the grip.

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Gallia and Offnere.

ROANOKE SHOPS TO BUILD 2,000 CARS

The Roanoke, Va., Evening World, of Monday, says that the Roanoke shops are now ready to begin the construction of two thousand steel coal cars each of 100,000 pounds capacity for the Norfolk and Western. These cars are similar in every respect to the three hundred which are now about completed, many of which have already been put into service.

The new contract calls for 15 finished cars per day, and the shops have made ample provision to fulfill this end of the bargain. Work would have begun ere this week had it not been for lack of material. The rolling mills which are furnishing the steel for structural purposes are behind with their orders, due in a large measure to the holiday lay off and the extreme cold weather and storms experienced in the past few weeks in the North and West, where the material is being obtained.

Inquiry at the office of the general purchasing agent elicited the information that the delay was due to the above facts, and that the steel mills were being urged and the transportation departments of the railroads pushed to deliver the material at the earliest possible moment. Officials declare that enough material will be on the grounds at the plant of the Virginia Bridge and Iron company where the structural work is to be done, within a week.

That means that during the coming week the actual work will begin. The cost of constructing a steel car of 100,000 pounds capacity is about $1,100.00. Fifteen cars per day means an increase of $16,500 daily in the erecting department. A large percentage of this amount will, of course, go for labor.

The World also announced the fact that the appropriation for Roanoke shops was nearly doubled for the present month.

To be accurate there was a 90 per cent increase for shop expenditures, which, if used, will make the pay roll next month reach up around the $200,000 mark.

This increase was largely due to the proposed construction of the steel cars and when work once begins, the fulfilling of the contract will be pushed rapidly to completion. It will take nearly six months to build the entire two thousand cars, so that it can be safely estimated that large increases in monthly appropriations may be expected throughout that time.

On the completion of this contract the preparations will have been completed for the building of the large order of locomotives which are to be built in the Roanoke shops, mention of which has already been made.

There has been some delay in the manufacture of special machinery and tools for locomotive construction on a large scale, and until this is overcome the work of engine construction will be delayed here. It is believed by the officials, however, that they will be ready to begin work on the order for locomotives not later than July 1st.

Champion Twin Man Resident of Peerless

Portsmouth is now the home of the champion twin man of the United States. His name is William Stokes, and he has the unique distinction of being the father of nine pairs of twins, ten boys and eight girls. Not only that but he is the daddy of seven other children, and despite this great handicap has always succeeded in making his large family an excellent living.

Mr. Stokes, who is a colored man, arrived in the city, Monday, from Oklahoma City and has secured employment at the N. & W. terminals. He has followed plastering all his life, but times were not as brisk in Oklahoma as he might wish and he came to Portsmouth and is now boarding at the home of George Banks on East Eleventh street. He expects to move his family here within a few weeks, and the school board is thinking seriously of enlarging the John street building for many of the children are of school age.

Mr. Stokes is a firm believer in the anti-race suicide race as promulgated by Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, who, upon receipt of a notice of the arrival of the ninth pair of twins at the Stokes home, sent the proud father a check for $480.

He Got Drunk On Communion Wine

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—After drinking a gallon of communion wine which belonged to the Tabernacle, the largest Baptist church in Atlanta, Sexton David Smith ran amuck and tried to send his family to Kingdom Come.

Smith locked his wife and children in a room, got a big stick and was beating them unmercifully when officers arrived.

Asked where he got the liquor, Smith confessed he stole the communion wine from the Tabernacle, of which he is sexton.

"I had no idea communion wine would make a man drunk," said the negro, "and I drank it all, nearly a gallon. But it was worse than red liquor. I'll stick to corn whisky in the future."

BIG FIGHT AT THE GRAND

They're a great picture and they'll clear up several points that have puzzled New Yorkers. They will nail some of the peculiarly differing stories from San Francisco. The scenes stand out clearly in bright sunlight. First come training camp stunts, in which Johnson shadow boxes and spars a little, and Ketchel goes through his favorite physical torture exercise and mauls a sparring partner.

Now comes ringside scenes. Rather funny, they are. A moving picture machine in the middle of the ring turns slowly to take a living panorama of the crowd. Carefully coached by the picture men, the spectators rise and wave their hats a sthe camera points their way, and announcer Joe Humphreys naively tells us that they are cheering the appearance Ketchel in the ring.

At the Grand Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Makes Tour of West Indies

Louis F. Stahler, a prominent [illegible] merchant of Waverly, and a brother of Dave Stahler, of this city, left Monday for New York City on an extended tour of the West Indies and Latin countries. Mr. Stahler expects to be gone several months. He will visit St. Pierre, Porto Rico, Colon, [illegible] and also take in the Panama canal, expecting to make a [illegible] across the Isthmus.

Mr. Stahler has traveled extensively in his day. Among his recent [illegible] to Cuba and another [illegible] Pacific coast.

ITCHING ECZEMA WASHED AWAY

It is worth 25 cents to you to [illegible] awful, agonizing itch? [illegible] will spend 25 cents on [illegible] druggist's recommendation, to [illegible] heal and soothe that terrible [illegible] eruption?

[illegible] arrangement with the D. D. D. [illegible] of Chicago, we are [illegible] a special offer of a 25- [illegible] of their oil of wintergreen [illegible] D. D. D. [illegible] Call or write or [illegible] Fisher & Streich [illegible] Sixth and Chillicothe [illegible] Portsmouth, O. [illegible] AT ONCE by D. D. D. [illegible] the cures all seem [illegible]

Sprains Ankle By A Fall

Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Campbell avenue sustained a sprained ankle in a fall on an icy walk at the home Monday.

Mrs. Luther Operated On

Mrs. George Luther of Clay street underwent a delicate operation at the Hempstead hospital Monday. The operation was performed by Dr. Berndt assisted by Drs. Halderman, Fitch and Wendelken. The patient rallied nicely and now on a fair road to recovery.

New Statutes Received

Copies of the revised code of Ohio have been received at the court house, for the benefit of attorneys. There are three large volumes, very carelessly printed and intended only for preliminary use. Some of the attorneys are not greatly impressed with the recodifying commission.

Fixes Up A Sample Room

The Kentucky Fire Brick company is having the north wall of their main office in the Masonic Temple made into a place where samples of the brick made by them are displayed. The scheme is ornamental as well as useful, caused by the different colored brick. Each kind of brick is built into its own compartment.

Hicks' CAPUDINE Cures Sick Headache.

Also Nervous Headache, Travelers Headache and aches from Grip, Stomach Troubles or Female troubles. Try Capudine—it's liquid—effects immediately. Sold by druggists.

Is to Build Two Cottages

Jim Distel, well known business man of the East End, will shortly award the contract for the erection of two five room cottages on East Eighth street.

GRAND JURY IS BUSY

The grand jury is grinding along. Bailiff Baker is on duty as guard, and is taking advantage of lulls in business to improve his mind. He is reading the "Red Book," a ten cent magazine of the lurid order.

RE-NAMES HIS SHOP

John Morris has re-christened his Massie block barber shop, "The Travelers' Inn." John has been improving the shop considerably of late.

F. C. Miller, reports that the condition of his brother, Delvan J. Miller, is steadily improving, and a speedy recovery is looked for.

To know how good the Bitters is in cases of Sick Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Costiveness, Colds Grippe and Malaria, it is only necessary to try one bottle. The results speak for themselves.

FINGERS ARE CRUSHED ON TUESDAY

Joe Fout, a young man employed at the Selby shoe factory, almost had his left hand entirely severed Tuesday morning.

Fout came in contact with a machine known as a "heeler," and three fingers of the hand were badly crushed. Fellow employes jumped to his assistance just in time to save him from worse injury. Dr. Rardin was called and dressed Fout's wounds after which he was removed to Wise's boarding house on John street. It was reported that another accident had occurred at the factory but this was denied at the company's office.

Judge Blair Indisposed

Judge Blair left for his home Monday evening a pretty sick man, and it was not thought he would be at the court house Tuesday morning, but he was there all right, though far from being a well man. He has neuralgia of the head.

John W. O'Brien, prominent Henley merchant was in the city Tuesday.

Is Recovering.

Robert, the baby son of Adolph Hurth, Jr., and who has been very ill, is now recovering.

One Pill

Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills, gently laxative, all vegetable. He knows why they act directly on the liver. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only one pill at bedtime. All vegetable.

Governor Talks On Ohio Affairs

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, who is here to attend the Governor's congress expressed himself briefly with relation to Ohio affairs.

"I don't know anything about the alleged movement to interfere with my tax board plant," he said, "because that matter will not come up until the code is out of the way, although Senator Huffman, I hear, is displeased. It is too early to discuss intelligently either that matter or the prospective board of central control bill, or the public utilities bill either.

"The only two bills with which I had anything to do in the drafting are the tax bill and the centralization bill, the latter of which I have just submitted to a Republican senator for his scrutiny. This talk about the ones to whom credit should attach makes me tired.

HE WANTS RESULTS.

"I can't rob any one else of credit and no one can rob me of credit. I'm not interested in where the credit belongs. I'm interested in getting results. I think Speaker Mooney is a level-headed man, and I believe he is co-operating with me in the reforms sought.

"The position taken by President Taft in Ohio legislative affairs, will I believe help bring about some of the changes desired."

Start On Contract.

Fisher & Company, Tuesday started the work on their contract of re-wiring the local postoffice.

Smith's Train Got Lost

N. & W. men are having a great laugh over "Jack" Smith. He is the conductor on the "commuter" which carries laborers from Portsmouth to the Terminals. It is said that he made three trips between the terminals and the N. & W. depot on Monday, trying to find his train. After a long search he finally found it in an old yard south of the depot.

Kratzer Buys A Big Farm

Philip Kratzer, a well known Harden township tobacco planter has bought the W. H. Carter farm consisting of 61 acres at West Mt. Joy. Mr. Carter will probably locate in Fayette county, near Washington C. H.

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WITH DAILY CROWDS EAGERLY INSPECTING THESE GREAT BARGAINS. YOU CAN SAVE FROM 1/4 TO 1/2 ON ALL PURCHASES HERE THESE DAYS AND GET THE VERY BEST AND LATEST GARMENTS TO BE HAD.

In all probability the work of moving this department to the new store will commence next week some time, so down must go the quantities in order to move quickly and easily.

ACT QUICK---DON'T DELAY---YOU CAN SAVE MONEY HERE!

Ladies' Black Broadcloth Coats

All go at little prices.

$10.00 values for only	$6.67
$12.50 values for only	$8.33
$15.00 values for only	$10.00
$16.50 values for only	$11.00
$18.00 values for only	$12.00
$20.00 values for only	$13.33
$25.00 values for only	$16.67
$30.00 values for only	$20.00

LADIES' COVERTS, FANCY MIXTURES, RAIN COATS AND SILK COATS, ALL REDUCED.

$10.00 values for only	$6.67
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$18.00 values for only	$12.00
$20.00 values for only	$13.33
$25.00 values for only	$16.67

All Children's Coats For Half Price

Ages 2 to 12 years.

Come and get one of these bargains for the girl.

$3.00 ones for	$1.50
$4.00 ones for	$2.00
$5.00 ones for	$2.50
$6.50 ones for	$3.25
$7.50 ones for	$3.75
$10.00 ones for	$5.00

All Junior Coats from 13 to 18, sizes at prices away down. Only a few left. Come quick.

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All reduced as follows:

$10.00 styles for only	$6.67
$12.50 styles for only	$8.33
$15.00 styles for only	$10.00
$18.00 styles for only	$12.00
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Left and instead of carrying them over into the new year, I will sell them at a great sacrifice and at very easy payments. Prices for this week only:

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Every one of these instruments is worth double the price and if you want a good Piano at a low price. Here is your chance.

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A great stock?

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SEN. WILLIAMS HAS AN IDEA

Columbus, O., Jan. 18. "Let the people of Ohio start at once to abstain from eating meat and not wait for the beginning of Lent.

This is the advice of Senator Daniel Webster Williams, Chairman of the Joint Committee of the General Assembly appointed to inquire into the cost of living in the state of Ohio.

"It is not from religious motives that this advice flows, but rather from economical ones. The defense of the packers and dealers is that the high price of meat is due to the fact that he demand has exceeded he supply."

"Their explanations for the lack of proper increase in the supply are as numerous almost as the sands on the seashore and as various as the flowers of the fields."

"If this is true, then the abstention from meat for the next 70 days will permit the packers to accumulate a surplus," said the Senator from Jackson county. "It will cause also a substantial reduction in the price of that commodity and of others as well."

The Chairman of the committee is sincerely in earnest in this appeal and thoroughly believes that the remedy is one that will be completely effective.

Postpone Suit To Amputate Finger

An amputated finger was the cause of the postponement of the case of Evan Rickey vs. Laura Young, of Gallia street, which was to have been heard in Squire Byron's court Tuesday morning.

Rickey, it seems, had painted Mrs. Young's house, the bill amounting to $83. She paid half of the bill, refusing to pay the balance for some reason. Suit was brought by Rickey, and he was represented at the hearing by Attorney W. R. Sprague. Attorney J. S. Micklethwait appeared for Mrs. Young, and he asked for a postponement on the ground that his client had had to undergo an operation for the removal of her index finger, the result of an attack of blood-poisoning. The squire allowed that was a justifiable reason, and the case was moved forward on the calendar for 30 days.

Gambling Boat Near Earlytown

According to a well defined rumor, local officers are working on a tip given them by an irate wife to the effect that a gambling boat is in full swing near Earlytown. Not only is it possible to bet on a full house or aces up, but the tip carried with it a strong hint that booze flowed freely, and of course the story will be investigated.

According to the rumor, a certain woman in the East End took her husband to task for staying out so late at nights. Not only that, but she threatened to leave him if he did not stop his drinking. Then he, like a good fellow, opened up his heart and told his wife all about the boat and what was going on. She hardly knows, she says, whether he was telling her the truth or not, but she called up headquarters Tuesday morning and told the officers what she knew about it.

Was Taken Sick On The Street

All sorts of excitement was caused, Tuesday morning, by the report that a man had fallen dead in front of Fisher & Streich's pharmacy. Investigation proved that the report was highly colored. Perry Stephens, a well known blacksmith for Taylor Bros. at Rarden, was walking down the street, when he was taken deathly ill. He staggered to the curbing, and then pitched forward into the arms of Mr. Marshal, also of Rarden, who happened to be passing at the time. He was carried into the drug store, and immediately lapsed into unconsciousness.

Dr. Harry Schirrmann, who happened to be passing at the time, was called in and it was nearly 30 minutes before Stephens regained consciousness, and then only partially. He was unable to recognize any one, even Mr. Marshal, who has known him all his life. It was thought that he was the victim of poison at first, but later i was decided hat he had suffered an acute attack of indigestion. He was later removed to the Hempstead hospital, where he is resting easily.

Debs Date Is Feb. 13 or 14

John Bienewald, who returned Monday evening from Cincinnati, where he purchased a fine line of goods for his store on East Ninth street, says Eugene V. Debs will speak on Socialism in Cincinnati on February 8th and that he will likely appear at the Grand opera house in Portsmouth on February 13th or 14th.

Wonderful Telephone.

W. F. Bradford, piano dealer, 34 East Seventh street, has a telephone 918, that will answer any questions about Everett, John Church, Harvard and Dayton Pianos. One price to all. Try it. 17-3

MRS. BALL IS VERY SICK

On account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Jane Ball, who is lying at her home on East Third street at the point of death as the result of heart failure, Miss Emily Ball was compelled to dismiss her classes at the High school, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ball, who had recently removed here from Covington, Ky., has reached the advanced age of 74 years, and it is feared she will not survive longer than a day or two. Her daughter in Covington has been telegraphed for.

Has Gone to Indianapolis

H. S. Grimes left Monday afternoon for Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the Grain Dealers' Fire Insurance company directors. Mr. Grimes has been a director of the company since its formation. New officers will be elected for the year.

Come For A Poor Family

Infirmary Directors Brammer and Gibson, of Lawrence county, were here from Ironton, Tuesday arranging to take back the Atkins family of East Front street. This family have been public charges ever since they landed in Portsmouth. They belong to Lawrence county and will be taken care of by authorities there.

Harry S[illegible] is [illegible] with an attack of grip at his home, 1124 Gay street.

H. S. GRAVES, NEW FORESTER, KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT TREES

If there is anything about trees that Henry S. Graves, the new chief forester of the United States, does not know it has not been discovered yet. Since 1892, or for almost twenty years, Mr. Graves has been devoting all of his time to the scientific study of forestry. His success in that line led to his appointment in 1900 to the position of director of the foresttry school of Yale university. Mr. Graves was associated with Gifford Pinchot, the removed chief forester, as assistant chief of the bureau of forestry from 1898 to 1900. It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Pinchot, who is a Yale man, that the university established the forestry school, and he used his influence to obtain for Mr. Graves the position of director. Mr. Graves has made extensive studies of the forests of the United States, especially in the west, and he has also devoted much time to the forests of Europe, where the practice of scientific forestry has given much better results than in the United States.

Ex-Marshal Cited Before Council

The special meeting of the New Boston council was not held, Monday night on account of the non-arrival of Ex-Marshal Wells, who had been summoned to appear before the body.

It seems that during Wells' official career he collected $18.00 in fees in state cases, which he has never turned over to the village, and according to a contract made with him by council the village was to receive all fees collected by him or through his office. Wells, it is said, had not received the notice to appear at the meeting although he stands ready any time to explain to the body all his official actions.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Chillicothe Gazette says that Mr. and Mrs. John Sheese of West Fifth street, had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Wendelken of Portsmouth, a recent bridegroom and bride. Their marriage was quietly celebrated last week, the officiating minister being Rev. Otto G. Giesen of the German Methodist church. The bride was Miss Carrie Nichol of the River City.

Home From East.

Earl T. Pursell, buyer for The Tracy Shoe company, has returned from a two week's stay in the East.

A time lock expert of the Hall Safe company, of Cincinnati, is here inspecting the big vaults of local banks.

Briddy Asked To Referee

According to Tuesday's State Journal Al Bridwell of this city has been asked to act as referee of the wrestling bout that Zybysko and Rodgers will put on at the Goodale Street Auditorium two weeks from Monday night.

When asked concerning the invitation Briddy stated to a Times reporter Tuesday that he would likely accept the same.

Carl Hansen Home.

Carl N. Hansen returned home from Chicago Monday night from a week's visit to the big furniture markets. He did not go over to Grand Rapids because of the big fire which destroyed the furniture exposition building.

East End Firemen Are Back on Duty.

Grover Taylor and Victor Howland, of the East End fire company, who have been off duty on account of illness have both returned to work. Vic was off for a month.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shively of Friendship, died early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. B. F. Stewart, wife of Agent Stewart of the Southern Tea and Grocery company, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Esther Cohn of Huntington, W. Va., is the pleasant guest of her friend, Miss Helen Hammel of East Third street.

IRWIN PAID AN OLD FINE

Walter familiarly known as "Pass" Irwin, a former local veneer worker, was taken into custody by Detective Jack Rice as he alighted from a C. & O. train at South Portsmouth Sunday. It seems that Irwin while at Greenup last fall as a witness in the Will Culbertson murder case was seized by Deputy Sheriff Patterson on an old charge of gambling. He was fined $20 and costs and Rice went on his bond. Irwin immediatly thereafter went to St. Louis presumably to avoid payment of the money. Rice turned him over to the county authorities and Irwin settled up. He boarded the next train back for St. Louis to which city his people are now moving.

JUNK DEALER ARRESTED

Joe Adkins, a junk dealer, was arrested by Officer Albrecht on Tuesday afternoon for having stolen property in his possession. Adkins had a sack containing heavy brass believed to be the property of a local manufacturing concern. The police are after two others who Adkins claims sold the brass to him.

SWANDER IS WANTED

Eddie Swander, well known ball player, of this city, is in receipt of a contract from the Oakland team of the Pacific League, but has refused to sign the document, pending the closing of a deal that is under headway to make him a member of the St. Louis National League team.

The figures are perfectly satisfactory, and Eddie would be only too glad to sign, but wants to get in higher circles if possible. The contract calls for eight months and he is ordered to report by the middle of Februaray, as the season opens the first of March.

Mrs. Ball Is Very Sick

Mrs. Jane Ball, the aged mother of Judge Harry Ball, was suddenly stricken with heart failure superinduced by asthma at her home on home on East Third street Monday evening and her condition is now re garded as critical.

Mrs. Ball seemed to take a turn for the worse Tuesday and her daughter, Miss Emily Ball, the well known high school teacher, received a hurry call to her bedside. Two other sons, Fred and Will Ball, of Montgomery, Ala., have also been summoned home.

Mrs. Ball, who is 72 years of age, had just made preparations for taking a trip to Florida with her daughter, Miss Anna Ball. The latter had given up a position as bookkeeper of the Covington, Ky., street railway in order to accompany her mother. They expected to spend the winter in the south.

The proposed debate of Magnolia lodge, Knights of Pythias, Monday night was again postponed owing to the inclement weather.

Attorney James S. Thomas went to Huntington Tuesday on legal business.

LUKE WINS OUT IN HIS STAND

A habeas corpus case of some interest was heard before Judge Blair Tuesday afternoon. It was the case of Dr. McCann, of Waverly, against Harry B. Lake and Mary C. Corey. It was a land case. Evans & Crawford were for McCann and were endeavoring to get testimony by discovery, and were taking depositions before Cecil Miller, notary public. Luke refused to answer questions and Notary Miller threatened to send him to jail, hence the habeas corpus proceedings today. It was a case of whether or no a notary public had the right to send anyone to jail. Judge Blair decided he had not, hence Mr. Lake is not in hoc. Judge Milner was for Lake.

Barlow Loses His Note Case

The case of Lucien J. Fenton vs. Leslie M. Mann and Gus B. Barlow came up before Judge Blair Tuesday afternoon. Several days ago the plaintiff claimed judgment on two cognovit notes held against said Mann and Barlow, and Mr. Barlow came into court and claimed that he had been released from the notes, and showed letters from N. W. Evans to that effect, said release being at least with the knowledge of Mr. Fenton, president of the bank of Winchester, Adams county, then representing this district in congress.

Attorney Edgar F. Millar appeared for Mr. Fenton and Judge Harry Ball and Arthur H. Bannon represented the defense.

The case opened up a chapter in the journalistic history of Portsmouth, Mann and Barlow held by Hon. Lucien J. Fenton then publishing the Portsmouth Press.

Mr. Barlow took the stand and testified that he sold his interest in the Press to Mr. Mann, and that the agreement carried Mr Barlow's liability for two notes respectively for $800 and $200. Mr. Barlow testified that N. W. Evans was the lawyer who drew up the agreement.

Captain Evans was put on the stand and recognized his signature to the agreement, but could recall little of the transaction. He said he had much correspondence about that time with Mr Fenton

Mr. Fenton was put upon the stand and said he never authorized Mr. Evans to make such an agreement. He was surprised when he saw by the Press that Mr. Barlow was out of it. He was never asked to take action in the matter of release. He didn't think the agreement was Mr. Evans' writing. Didn't think Barlow ought to go out without protecting him (Fenton.)

Called in rebuttal, Captain Evans said he was satisfied Fenton knew all about the release.

Mr. Mann came in late from Columbus and was put on the stand by the defense, but was not permitted to say much, aside from the circumstance that Evans was the attorney of Mann and Barlow in all their business.

Mr. Fenton, in rebuttal, said Evans never represented him in anything.

Judge Blair decided that Mr Barlow and Bannon had no case and affirmed the original judgment of Fenton as against both Mr. Barlow and Mr. Mann.

PORTSMOUTH MAY BECOME A FARM

According to an inside tip received Tuesday, there is a certain club in the National league whose management is casting longing eyes toward the Portsmouth franchise, and should the local promoters of the game not see fit to go ahead with the team in the Ohio State league, then this club is willing to step in and not only purchase the franchise and all uniforms, but to place an aggregation here that would make all clubs in the league sit up and take notice.

It is further stated that the reason the management of the team have not begun negotiations with the local company is that they are waiting to see the exact status of the situation in a financial way before making any offers.

The fact that other teams in high society have found it profitable to support a team in Class D has led this club to the conclusion that Portsmouth would be a splendid battle round on which to give coming stars the proper seasoning.

OHIO MAY GO TO 40 FEET

Those who resigned themselves to the thought that all possible danger of high water was over underwent a quick change of mind after the hard rains of Monday night.

The river began taking an upward turn and by Tuesday afternoon had risen three feet, with the marks registering 29 feet. Reports seem to indicate the rainfall extended over the valley, but not heavy, and in the absence of definite reports, rivermen were making no predictions. The rainfall here was .96 up to Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. It was particularly heavy between the hours of 3 and 5 a. m.

A report from Franklin shows the Allegheny to be 3.6 feet and rising. This may be sufficient to force out the few miles of ice still fast in that stream. All other gorges have disappeared from the upper river. A report from Parkersburg showing 16 feet and rising would indicate that some water was coming out of the Muskingum and Little Kanawha rivers. The stage at Hinton was reported 3.1 feet, and at Charleston 5.2 feet and rising, so there is not much doing at the Big Kanawha headwaters. Pittsburg reports 6 feet and rising, Beaver 9 feet and rising, Wheeling 10.5 feet and rising, Pt. Pleasant 17.5 feet and rising, Pomeroy 23 feet and rising. At Gallipolis there was a stage of 22 feet, a rise of 2 feet since Monday night. At Huntington the river rose 3 feet, with marks showing 25 feet Tuesday afternoon. Ironton reported 24 1-2 feet and the river rising 4 inches per hour.

At Gallipolis rain has fallen for the past 36 hours and was still raining there Tuesday afternoon. The rainfall at various points as gained by the Home Telephone company was as follows:

Franklin .96, Beaver .82, Pittsburg .42, Wheeling .50, Parkersburg .92, Hinton .65, Charleston .28, Pt. Pleasant .70. The rainfall is not sufficient to cause any undue alarm, although the river is sure to go close to 40 feet and possibly over.

Brush Creek is reported booming, and early Tuesday was said to be rising at the rate of a foot per hour. Other smaller streams are also said to be almost out of their banks.

The steamer Ohio passed up Tuesday on her first trip to Pittsburg since the ice. The Greenwood, creeping along with a broken shaft, passed up Monday night bound for the Point Pleasant docks. The [illegible] come and Queen City will be [illegible] Wednesday for Cincinnati.

NEW TUNNEL WILL BE SIX FEET HIGH

The concrete tunnel through the low ground between the Terminals and the river will be six feet high and five feet across with the bottom slightly concave. It will begin at the western limits of New Boston and follow the low ground to where it joins Funk's Gut, emptying into that stream. A tall man can easily walk erect through the entire length of the sewer when completed. The company will fill up the low ground as the sewer is complete. Some places the fill will be ten feet. The company have secured gravel banks on the property of Joseph Noel, near the two mile hall.

NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED

According to word received from Youngstown, where Pres. Bobby Quinn of the Ohio State League attended a meeting of the presidents of the various Class D. Leagues in Ohio, nothing was done toward the acquisition of new territory, and all hope of redistricting the O. and P., Ohio State, Central and Virginia Valley Leagues have dissipated, although President Quinn has gone to Zanesville where he will confer with President Quinn.

It is stated that a meeting will again be held the first of February at which time there may be a trading of territory that will add Akron and Canton to the Ohio State League.

Four Copperheads Are Killed On The Pike.

Marion Young killed four copperhead snakes near a spring on the Anderson farm on the Chillicothe Pike Sunday, where they had gone for water. He has the snakes to prove it too.

LICENSED TO MARRY

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Valdener V. Donley and Mary S. Hylmes, both of Elfort. Squire Cullom of South Webster to perform the ceremony. The bride to be is a grand daughter of ex treasurer John Tracy.

Samuel T. Breech and [illegible], both of Fullerton, Ky. Squire Byron will marry them.

Burt Bybee Is Hopeful

Word was received from Burt Bybee Tuesday morning that he is getting along famously in the hands of a specialist, who is treating him for inflammatory rheumatism at Richmond, Ind. He says he has taken but one treatment, but it has done him a world of good. He hopes to arrive home in a [illegible] fully recovered.

Scheme Did Not Pan Out

The scheme to give the [illegible] people of Portsmouth a [illegible] show evidently died a-borning at the Harmonica rink, which had been "leased" by a Mr. Crawford, of [illegible]ington, Ky., for vaudeville purposes has lapsed, and the rink will be thrown open to the public for skating purposes this evening. Ed Ford claims to be the manager and predicts a successful reawakening of the roller skating craze.

When in want of good whisky mail us your order. Express paid on orders of $2.50 or more. Price list furnished upon request.
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Dance Will be Big Success

All indications are that the first annual ball of the Sheet Metal workers at Kendall's hall on January 28, will be a big success. N. L. Russell, Clarence Pyles and W. L. Baker are the committee in charge, which insures that every detail to make the affair a success will be attended to.

TAKES PLACE IN FACTORY

The Welston Sentinel says:

"Watson Goddard has accepted a position in the office of the Selby Shoe Co. of Portsmouth. For the past few months Watson has been in the hardware store with his father, R. W. Goddard, where he will remain until suitable arrangements are made for a man to take his place. He hopes to get away by the 24th of this month."

Henry Rau Has Sold His Dray Business.

Henry Rau on Tuesday disposed of his dray business to William Taylor, a Gilbert Grocery company driver.

Mrs. Camp's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Camp, who died Monday noon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Etterling near Waits Station, will be held Wednesday at one o'clock from the Dogwood Ridge church.

The C. E. Campbell Company Monday began moving to its new quarters in the Massie block.

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We are now stocking up for spring trade and invite all people to see us before buying.

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MASONIC

Mt. Vernon Chapter will meet on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, for work in the Past and Most Excellent Degree.

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WANTED—At once 25 men to wheel brick. Good wages. Apply at office Peebles Paving Brick Co. 11

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Small family. Home phone X 1118. 17-3

WANTED—Girl for house work. Mrs. E. G. Nave, 165 East Ninth street. 17-3

WANTED—Reliable married couple without children to reside in alley house at rear of 211 East Second, the woman to assist with the weekly general house cleaning. References required. Call at noon. 1-17-tf

WANTED—Two nicely furnished rooms, well located, by Dr. Crawford and daughter. Address Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Rose Ridge. 17-3

WANTED—Two boarders, young married couple preferred. Inquire 322 Robinson avenue. 17-5

WANTED—To buy young horse. Call J. J. Crouse, Dogwood Ridge. Home phone, Wheelersburg Exchange. 17-6

WANTED—Men boarders. 177 West Fifth. $3.50 per week. 15-3

WANTED—25 laborers at once. Apply to the Portsmouth Steel Co. 10-tf

WANTED—To buy and sell furniture, stoves, clothing and literature. Dolson Bros., 108 East Ninth St. Home phone X 888 12-30-25

EVERYTHING FROM SHINGLE TO BUILDING.

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FOR SALE—Twelve foot shine stand. Marble base, brass foot rests. All complete, cheap. Inquire at Smoke House. 18-5

FOR SALE—My property 9 room brick house at 430 E. Eleventh. Also new 8 room house at Offnere and 17th street. For particulars see Philip Reeg, 430 East Eleventh. 15-7

FOR SALE—60 acre farm, 1 mile from Wheelersburg. W. C. Bates. 15 2wks-daudw

FOR SALE—Mare. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Apply at 1429 High. 15-3

FOR SALE—Lot of fine new furniture including enough to handsomely furnish kitchen, dining room and other rooms. A bargain. Call phone 33. 14-tf

FOR SALE—One good seven drawer sewing machine. Call at Suikert's grocery. 13-tf

FOR SALE—3 room cottage at New Boston. Call East End Furniture Co., Eleventh and Lincoln. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Several singer sewing machines at special bargains. 31 West Second, both phones 471. Open at night. C. Lee, manager. 11-8

FOR SALE—Cheap new Underwood typewriter. 14 inch carriage. Call 3705 Home phone 21-tf

FOR SALE—Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE—Residence 144 East Second, 72 feet front. Inquire Telephone No. 118.

FOR SALE—Six room house on Spring avenue, almost new. Inquire Goldie Carroll, East End Engine House. 18-6

FOR SALE—Steam engineering books. $25 set for $12.50. A bargain. Complete and up to date. Address Box C 83., R. F. D. No. 2, City. 17-4

FOR SALE—Cook stove, No. 8 Buckeye, 1612 Dewey avenue Cemetery Hill. 15-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A flat on Fourth street, complete with bath. Call Cecil Miller, Room 28 Turley building.

FOR RENT—5 room house, 882 East Fifth street. A. W. Thompson, 205 West Front. Phone No. 147. 18-1

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 121 West Third. 17-3

FOR RENT—Three rooms upstairs flat, water and gas, $8.00 per month. 328 East Third. Inquire of John Rottinghaus, 302 East Third. 17-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room with gas and conveniences. 173 East Twelfth street. 15-3

FOR RENT—Store room, Blake Block, East End. T. B. Blake. 14-10

FOR RENT—Entire third floor over Baker's shoe store, 422-424 Chillicothe street. Most central location in city. Inquire of Jeweler J. F. Carr. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping to family without children. Call Home B 1244. 3-tf

LOST.

LOST—Watch fob. Return to Times office. 11-tf

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The Portsmouth German Building & Loan Association Co., will loan you money on real estate.

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Second and Washington.

JURY TO HEAR THIS CASE

The case of H. T. Hatton vs. Forrest Wollman, which was to have been heard in Squire Byron's court, Tuesday morning was postponed until Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock on a motion of the defendant that the case be tried before a jury.

The case is one brought by Hatton to foreclose a mortgage on the Portsmouth Printing Co., a concern which has closed its doors on account of the disappearance of one of the proprietors, Al Watkins. Before he left and after he had mortgaged the plant for practically its entire worth, it is alleged that he sold a half interest in the concern to Wollam, who is now defending the suit brought by Mr. Hatton to foreclose the mortgage for $109.00.

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Ellington Hamilton, Howard, Valley Gem, Monarch Pianos, Player Pianos. 88 West Second.

Munn's Run On Rampage

R. P. Seiler, proprietor of a music store on East Ninth street, reports that Munn's Run went on a tear, Monday night and did considerable damage. He says the bottoms are completely overflowed and that he was compelled to swim his horse while driving across the road in various places. Water completely submerged the bed of the buggy and Mr. Seiler does not care for a replition of his experience very soon.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Five room cottage, Franklin avenue with bath, $2,500.
Fine lot on East Eighth street, Elmwood addition.
All kinds of property for sale. See
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2 LEAGUE MEN WERE IN TOWN

Messrs J. W. Benny of Charleston, and J. C. Young of Huntington, who have been working in connection with President A. J. Spinner of the Virginia Valley League, arrived here Monday evening and left on the early N. & W. train Tuesday morning, both bearing a very dejected mein.

They found that Portsmouth was satisfied with the Ohio State League, and the fans did not care to affiliate with any smaller league. Indeed, it is exceedingly doubtful whether the Virginia Valley League is anything but a pipe dream, and Portsmouth base ball magnates gave the two representatives little consideration.

Mr. Young stated that they expected to get a number of good players from Portsmouth, and that he and Mr. Benny were on the lookout for youngsters of promise. In this connection they stated that they were looking for John Goodrich, who they think resides in Portsmouth. Mr. Benny at one time played ball on the Branwell team with Goodrich, and considers him a good player. Mr. Young states that any youngsters who wish to try out on either the Charleston or Huntington team will gain a hearing by writing to him at Huntington.

Evidently the cold reception afforded them by Portsmouth had greatly affected Mr. Benny, for he waxed eloquent in describing the "punk" condition of affairs in the Ohio State League. He said that the days of the Ohio State League, were numbered, and that baseball affairs in Portsmouth would go to smash if Portsmouth remained in it. He gave as his reasons for the statement, the fact that Ohio State teams pay big salaries for poor baseball.

He further stated that there was no sense in paying class B and C salaries for Class D baseball.

Mr. Young is of the opinion that baseball in Portsmouth will be a dead one soon. He says that Portsmouth, like the rest of the Ohio State teams, tried to play big league ball, and that they can never keep it up.

"The only salvation for the future of baseball in Portsmouth, lies in Portsmouth's joining the Virginia Valley League," declared Mr. Benny.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Paze Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Royal Ass'n Has Election

The Royal Savings and Loan Company held its annual stockholders' meeting Monday evening and re-elected the present board of directors.

The board consists of George A. Goodman, Dr. Frank H. Williams, Alex M. Glockner, John M. Wendelken, Dr. W. D. Tremper, Frank L. Marting. The directors organized by electing Mr. Marting president, Dr. Tremper, vice president, Frank B. Finney, secretary and attorney, William Hazelbeck, assistant attorney and Miss Margaret M. Balmert, bookkeeper.

W. T. Gray, popular street car conductor, is laid up at his home on Center street, wrestling with a severe attack of the grip.

K. of P. Colonel To be Here

Wm. Hotchkiss of Wellston, colonel of the Tenth Regiment of the Uniform Rank of the K. of P. will be here Tuesday evening, to install the newly elected officers, mention of which was recently made in the Times. A smoker will follow the installation exercises.

Notice.

There will be no meeting at the German M. E. church this evening. But on Wednesday evening every member is urged to come to the revival meeting which begins at 7 p. m. Bring one friend with you.

Buys Skates For Rink

Alf Ray, of the Auditorium rink, returned, Monday evening from Columbus, where he purchased 100 pairs of roller skates. This gives the rink 600 pairs of skates, and according to the management they will find ample ust for all of them, as the patronage is now better than at any time since the rink was opened.

Change At The Pastime

G. S. Carroll, proprietor of the Pastime theater, states that shows will be given on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only, until better weather starts in.

THE MARKETS

Opening.
Wheat May $1.09⅝; July $1.00⅞; Sept. 96⅞.
Corn May 68⅜; July 67⅝.
Oats May 47⅞; July 44⅜.

Close.
Wheat May $1.09; July $1.00½; Sept. 96⅜; Jan. $1.10.
Corn May 67½; July 67⅛; Sept. 66⅞; Jan. 63½.
Oats May 47½; July 44; Sept. 41⅛.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago Live Cattle— Receipts 5,000 head, market steady. Beef stockers and feeders. $2.90 to $5.60; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $5.00; calves $7.75 to $10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000, market slow, light $8.70, mixed, $8.85; heavy, $8.85; yorkers, $8.70. Pigs $8.35.

Sheep— Receipts 15,000; market steady, $4.00 to $6.00.

Lamb—$6.15 to $8.70.

Cleveland: Hogs— Receipts 2,500, market steady; light $8.75 mixed $8.80; mild $8.80; yorkers $8.80; pigs $8.75.

Cattle— Receipts 5 cars; market steady; lamb $8.50; calves, receipts 2,000 head, $10.25.

Has An Abscess.

Lou King, proprietor of a barber shop on East Ninth street, is laid up on account of an abscess on one of his legs. Mike Dressler is holding down the shop during the proprietors illness.

Going to Detroit.

Walter Johnson, colored, accommodating elevator boy in the Turley building will shortly leave for Detroit where he has accepted a good position.

Not Exactly Sick, but—
feeling dull, tired, worn, run down? It's liver activity that you need. Take Schenck's Mandrake Pills today and mark their magic effect. One box will prove their efficacy in all liver ills, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, giddiness, heartburn, flatulence, jaundice, etc. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless—plain or sugar coated—25c. Sold everywhere. Send a postal for our free book and learn to prescribe for yourself.
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EDW. TRAINER GOT PATENT ON RAIL

Ed Trainer, a popular local B. & O. S-W. section foreman, Tuesday, received word that he had been granted patent rights upon his new rail track invention.

Mr. Trainer's new invention has the advantage of not requiring as many spikes and is peculiarly constructed so as to make impossible the buckling or creeping of rails. It does away with rail plates under the rail and top of the ties. The webb as wider on the outside and there is no danger of track spreading or turning over of rails as all of the crowding effects is to the outer side. Besides where four spikes are now used only half that number are required for his rail.

Ed is as yet undecided what he will do regarding his invention though it is possible he may organize a stock company for the purpose of manufacturing and placing it upon the market.

Some years ago he invented a new switch point but his ideas were stolen by a stranger who had won his confidence at a down town hotel. The stranger boarded the first train for Washington and secured patent rights. Ed was profited by the experience and this time kept his own counsel.

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Are to Sell Cook Book

Joseph Peebles and Merle Smith, two well known young men of this city, have gone into partnership under the name of the P. and S. company. They intend to place "Grandma's Cook Book" on the market. The contracts for advertising have been placed with the Cross-Morton company of Cleveland. Mr. Smith stated that 500 copies have been sold in this city.

Colored Lodge Is Installed

Ogden Pride Lodge, No. 4005, colored lodge of Odd Fellows, installed officers for the coming year last evening. They are as follows: P. W. G., John Slade; U. G., Frank McConnell; V. G., Perry Fox; P. S., John W. Evans; E. S., Roy Kamey; Chaplain, Lee Valentine; Warden, James Ward; N. F., Frank White; Advocate, Calvin Bunch; Treasurer, Thomas Slade; Inguard, Walter Simpson.

Changes In Conductors

From the railroad column of the Chillicothe Gazette, these items are taken:

A conductor's vacancy on the Midland division of the B. & O. between Newark and Cincinnati is now being advertised. This means more changes among the regulars.

Marcus Haines, Harry Thatcher and Clarence Price have been hired as new firemen on the B. & O.

New Buick Is In Town

R. S. Prichard has received a Buick Model 10. It is a fine car and is finished in royal blue instead of gray, as have been former models. Mr. Prichard reports business good and says he has sold several cars.

Their Aunt Is 100 Years Old

W. H. Grimshaw and nephew, Chester, of Ironton, leave today for a point in Missouri for a visit with an aged aunt of Mr. Grimshaw. This old lady was 100 years of age on last December 16th, and is still hale and hearty. Mr. Grimshaw will return home about the middle of February, but Chester will remain to spend the summer.

Jordan, the bright son of R. E. Mitchell, the noted singer, is sick with a bad attack of stomach trouble.

South Webster Man Dies Monday Night

Nicholas Scott, a respected resident of South Webster, died Monday at his home in that village. His death was caused from kidney trouble, from which he suffered for a long time and was forced to take to bed about six weeks ago. Although it was known his condition was serious, yet his relatives and friends did not think the end was so near and his death was a surprise when it became known. Mr. Scott was about 55 years of age and has resided at South Webster almost all his life, where he was employed in the brick plants. He is survived by a wife and eight children, most of whom are grown. Frank Scott, well known clerk employed at Tripp's store at South Webster, is a son, and Miss Rose Scott, employed at Flood & Blake's in this city, is a daughter.

He was a devout Christian and a regular attendant at the United Brethren church, of which he was a member and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held from the United Brethren church there Wednesday at 1 o'clock, following with interment at the South Webster cemetery.

HARRY BANNON AT WASHINGTON

A Washington special to Tuesday's Enquirer said:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Former Representative Henry Bannon, of Portsmouth, Ohio, was in Washington today and spent the afternoon at the Capitol, where he was received cordially by his former colleagues, including Speaker Cannon, who had such a high regard for him that he gave him some of the most important committee assignments ever bestowed upon a young and new member of the House.

During his second term Mr. Bannon was a member of the Committee on Judiciary, and while at the Capitol he urged that a favorable report be made by that committee upon the Longworth bill authorizing the appointment of two permanent United States Judges in the Southern and Northern Districts of Ohio.

While the Southern District now has two judges in Messrs Thompson and Sater, the law permitting the appointment of Sater proved that when a vacancy took place, but one judge should sit in the Southern District. This was about three years ago, and Judge Thompson at that time was in declining health.

Mr. Bannon arranged with the sub committee having charge of the Longworth bill, that a hearing be given to members of the Ohio bar on Tuesday, January 25. He expressed himself as hopeful, tonight, that the bill would be favorably reported by the sub-committee, of which Representative Goebel, of Cincinnati, is chairman.

The news of the serious illness of Judge Thompson was received today with many expressions of concern by his old friends. In anticipation of a vacancy on the District bench, candidates already are being suggested. Among those mentioned is Howard Hollister, of Cincinnati, but it is known that the President has not yet given any consideration to the appointment of anyone.

SAYS THAT IT IS NOT TRUE

Editor Times:—In answer to that piece in the Times last night about me and my five children: My father does not live in Columbus, and furthermore, we have not been offered a home, and I am not depending on the city or county to help me. I only ask help when I can't help myself. Someone knows more than I do. I wish they would attend to their own business.

Mrs. Minnie Timberlake.

John Jackson Has Hankering

John Jackson, former Portsmouth barber, who has sold out at Cincinnati, says he may not locate in Boston, as announced, as he has a better opening in Washington, D. C. He has a hankering to be appointed official barber to one, William H. Taft.

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SOCIETY

On Monday evening, the Portsmouth Reading club met in regular session at the spacious and elegant home of Mr. Mark W. Selby, who was most ably assisted in the hospitalities by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Grimes, who reside at his home. Present also, in the early part of the evening was his little daughter, Christine, who assisted in performing a part, always desirable to children that of responding to the door bell. In readiness for the company the home was in exquisite readiness including its customary decorations of palms and ferns with scarlet flowers to add brilliance to the scene of pleasure. The program, announced by the president, Mr. B. H. Dillon was as follows:

What Does the Nation Ask of Parents?—Mrs. Kehoe.

Heredity vs. Environment—Dr. Williamson.

Public School System—The Needs and Rights of Children—Miss Ross.

Animated discussion of the above named vital themes was a profitable portion of the up to date program. Mrs. Kehoe having never been blessed with children referred her topic for consideration by a deservedly proud mother of most creditable sons and daughters, Mrs. E. B. Moore, of Malden on the Kanawha, a faithful, though absent club member who was one of the originators of the locally famous P. R. C. in 1870.

The paper sent by Mrs. Moore was regarded by the club as an able contribution to the unusually excellent program. Miss Ross also did some "Tom Sawyer work" regarding her theme but would not divulge the author of the clever production she read on the theme assigned her on the above program. By request vocal music was added to the program of excellent papers, Mrs. G. W. Grimes, with Miss Mary K. Reed, as piano accompanist, singing the selections she gave at the Ladies' Musical Monday afternoon, and Rev. J. D. Herron a college song, to his own piano accompaniment. An unusually elaborate repast was served, buffet fashion in the pretty dining room—Mrs. Grimes being charmingly assisted by two of her young friends her next door neighbors Misses Irma and Marie Bauer. Others present, besides all above mentioned were, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kehoe, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rardin, Dr. A. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, Mrs. N. W. Evans and daughter, Miss Gladys Evans, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Scudder, Dr. G. H. Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Le Baron, Mr. B. H. Dillon, Misses Anna Ross, Mary K. Reed, Lucy W. Hall, Alice Duduit. The next meeting, January 31st, will be held at the home of Miss Mary K. Reed and the next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kehoe. The program for the 31st follows:

Sketch of Milton—Mr. Scudder.

Reading—Selection from Paradise Lost—Mrs. Williamson.

Reading—Selection from Paradise Lost—Dr. Rardin.

The following fine musicians are making ready a excellent program to be presented under the auspices of the Portsmouth Federation of Woman's clubs, at Woman's club parlors on Friday evening, instead of Thursday evening: Mrs. Anna Marconnette, Mrs. Jennie Pearce and Mrs. Mary E. Draper of the Woman's Literary club, and Misses Helen Kricker, Addie Merrill and Bess Daehler of the Holmes club are the committee in charge.

Rev. John Carpenter of Malden on the Kanawha, W. Va., who married Miss Lucy Moore of this city, has received a call as regular pastor of the Malden Presbyterian church, where for several years he has been serving as stated supply, preaching there two Sabbaths in each month and the other two Sabbaths filling two other appointments in his district. This is the first time in the history of the above named charge for preaching to take place every Sabbath and the people of the community are delighted. The call proves that the young divine is certainly deservedly popular with his flock. Mrs. Carpenter too, is well beloved, being as ardent a church worker as is her better half and truly a helpmeet.

Miss Pauline Varner who has been visiting Portsmouth relatives has returned home to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Heer, were recently dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Williams, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Williams.

The Morning Irontonian says: that the social circle of the three states was handsomely represented on Saturday afternoon at the beautiful reception given by Miss Jeanne Adams, of Catlettsburg, at her pretty Kentucky home teeming with Southern hospitality. The delightful object of the event was to honor Miss Anna Varner of Portsmouth, the attractive cousin of the hostess. Carp, the Ashland florist, had decorated the house in the loveliest manner possible and the effect was charming to behold. Pink carnations and graceful festoons of smilax were lavishly used, while palms and ferns made an ideal background for the receiving line, which was composed of Miss Adams, Miss Varner, and Miss Pauline Crist, the bride-elect. Miss Adams was becomingly attired in pink chiffon trimmed with pink rose buds; Miss Varner wore an exquisite creation of yellow and carried Marechal Neil roses and Miss Crist was lovely in light blue chiffon cloth with pearl ornaments. In the music room, Miss Hazel Wellman attired in pale green messaline, presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Ada Staats, of Huntington a dainty figure in white poured coffee. The dining room presented a fascinating picture with its big circular table, covered with a heavy Cluny lace cloth and banked with smilax and pink carnations. Festoons of the Smilax were brought from the chandelier to the sides of the table where they were fastened with pink, while over the entire scene was the soft light of innumerable pink candles. Miss Anna Adams, gracefully gowned in white gauze over white silk, Miss Anna Cecil, in pink and white tulle, Mrs. Ed. S. Hughes in white chiffon cloth, and Mrs. Will Harper in yellow messaline were presiding in the dining room, and served the delicious buffet luncheon of salad, brick cream, in the pink green and white; mints, also of these three colors, and cake with the colored icing. An orchestra secreted behind a screen of palms in the upper hallway, played the sweetest of music, which added its own particular charm to the many others of the afternoon. Over one hundred invitations had been issued for this brilliant affair, and there were very few regrets consequently a great many guests were present.

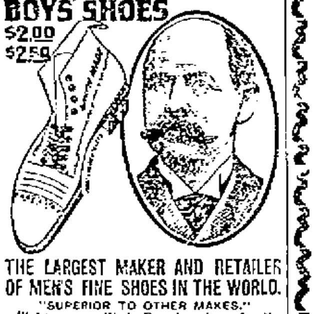
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mountain, who have been East on their wedding tour are home again. They are staying temporarily with Mrs. Mountain's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Frost.—Irontonian.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Corbin, who have been occupying a flat in the Grimes flat building at Second and Gay streets, have decided to move February 1st. The flat has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, who recently came here, Mr. Reeves taking a position at the Portsmouth Steel Co. plant.

Ironton, O., Jan. 18.—The wedding of Miss Grace Florence Francis, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Rhys Francis, and Dr. Homer L. Nickell of Louisville, Ky., which was solemnized by the bride's father Sunday evening at the Central Christian church, was a wedding ideal, one in unison with the rare beauty, winsome disposition and lovely character of the charming young bride and sterling worth of the groom.

The ceremony was performed after the usual services, and was witnessed by a large number of the bride's many friends. Although formal invitations were not sent out, the church and Sunday school room were taxed to their utmost capacity, long before the time for the evening services to begin, it having been announced that friends of the family would be welcome to the wedding.

The newly wedded couple will reside in Louisville, Ky.



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Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geary of Columbus are the proud parents of a baby born January 15th, and named Katharine Elizabeth. The mother was formerly Miss Olive Bryson of Fullerton, Ky.

Mrs. John Peebles is at home from Cleveland where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Jay Lee Cross.

On Thursday afternoon the home of Mrs. Fred Schmidt of East Eleventh will be the scene of the regular monthly coffee social, under the auspices of Central Presbyterian Woman's Aid society.

Mr. M. A. Conn is visiting relatives at Louisville, Ky.

Miss Emma Lahmering of Columbus is here to visit friends and to attend the celebration of the anniversary of the Kensington which was organized twelve years ago. The scene of the celebration will be the home of Miss Elizabeth Pfau with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Pfau as assistant host. Time, Thursday evening.

About $11.00 was the result of the sale of edibles under the auspices of District No. 2 of Second Presbyterian church at Ruhlman's store, under the able management of the following committee, Mesdames J. H. Pick, George Reeg, Fred Baker and Charles Shaonton.

Mrs. P. M. Wolfe's sister, Miss Olive Davidson of Columbus was called home Tuesday by telegram stating that her sister Mrs. Lizzie Marzetti had been stricken with a third attack of appendicitis as conveyed to the hospital for the dread operation. Another sister Mrs. B. H. Barnhart of Chicago, is with the patient having arrived Monday in response to telegram. Mrs. Wolfe will await developments and will go to Columbus later if necessary.

Mrs. Charles Rauch's daughter Mrs. Andrew Gardner has returned home to Clemson, S. C., at the end of her holiday visit to Portsmouth relatives.

The Ladies' Musical held the regular recital Monday afternoon at All Saints Episcopal chapel. The program was given by the following local celebrities.

Mrs. Gilbert Waite, Mrs. Harley Marconette, pianoists.

Miss Alice Blake, violinist.

Miss Sadie Kricker, reader.

Mrs. W. D. James, Mrs. G. W. Grimes, Mrs. Malcolm Henry, vocalists.

The selections follow:

Theme and variations, Hollaender.

Piano duo, Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Marconette.

(a) Cradle Song, De Koven; (b) You and Love, d'Hardelot; (c) Spring is here,—Edith Dick. Mrs. G. W. Grimes.

Reverie—Op. 22, Vientemps, Miss Alice Blake.

An Old Sweetheart of Mine, Riley, Miss Sadie Kricker.

Piano accompaniment, Miss Leila Brown.

(a) The Race in the Garden, Neidlinger; (b) Birth of Morn, Leoni; (c) Night and Morn, Metcalf; (d) Happy Songs, Del Riego; Mrs. Malcolm Henry.

Der Sohn der Haide, Keler Bela Miss Alice Blake.

His Courier, O. Henry, Miss Sadie Kricker.

(a) If I were a Rose, Hesselbey; (b) Slave Song, Teresa Del Riego; (c) A Song of April, Oley Speaks; Mrs. W. D. James.

The usual large number present included Miss Emma Lahmering, of Columbus, guest of Miss Elizabeth Pfau, Mrs. Butler of Peebles, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. McCoy, Mrs. Earl Reed of Wheeling, W. Va., Miss Rose Klink of Cincinnati, Mrs. P. M. Wolfe's sister, Miss Olive Davidson of Columbus.

An artist recital with foreign talent will be a feature of one of the February recitals.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church will give a banquet to its members on Thursday evening of this week in the church parlors. Speeches will be made by prominent members of the society.

A former Portsmouth resident, Mrs. E. B. Moore of Malden on the Kanawha, W. Va., went to Charleston, W. Va., Monday to visit friends including Mrs. Ella AtOakes Matheson, formerly of French Grant.

The Kaffee Klatch gave one of their delightful evening parties, at Seel's Parlors, Monday, with Mrs. Samuel Schloss and Mrs. A. L. Hammel in charge of the details.

At euchre winners were Miss Esther Labold, a handpainted plate; Mr. H. Atlas, a year's subscription for an up to date magazine. An excellent luncheon was served at the card tables. The out of town guests were, Mrs. Moses Lehman's sister, Mrs. Philip Herz, of Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. A. L. Hammel's visitor, Miss Esther Cohen, of Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Samuel Horchow will entertain the club in regular session Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Emmert, of East Third have returned from a few days' visit to the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Emmert, of New Boston.

The Modern Priscilla club meeting dated for Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Harley Marconnette, was deferred on account of her illness.

Mrs. Bertha Sowers Wheeler, who was subjected to a second operation, this time for throat trouble, was improving when last word came from her mother, Mrs. John Sowers, who is with the patient at Dr. Holmes' hospital.

Miss Anna Varner, who has been ill in bed at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, of Catlettsburg, Ky., is able to be up, at last accounts received by her sister, Mrs. W. B. Altsman.

The Misses Knowles will be hosts at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the First Presbyterian Young Women's Missionary society.

West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will hold an evangelistic prayer meeting at the Reading Rooms on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited.

On next Monday evening the Dunbar Concert Company will appear at Bigelow church, being the third of the Bigelow Lecture Course, for this season.

The Parlor Whist has deferred date for Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Newman, until a later date, owing to the illness of Judge A. C. Thompson, of Cincinnati, who was no better at last reports from his bedside.

Mrs. Rosanelle Huber will be host at Tuesday evening's meeting of All Saints Chapter Daughters of the King. The Junior Daughters will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, in the Guild room.

Miss Ada Johnson has assumed charge of the Notion store recently purchased by her widowed sister, Mrs. Esther Johnson Whitelaw, of Hartwell.

Mrs. Harry W. Miller, instead of Mrs. L. D. York, will be host at this week's meeting of the Friday Bridge and also of this week's meeting of the Saturday Whist.

The Temple Builders will give a musical at the home of Mail Carrier and Mrs. George Carson, of Franklin avenue, on the evening of January 28th.

Mrs. J. L. Treuthart is at home from Bluefield, W. Va., where she went to attend a large card party seven tables of bridge whist at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Johnson. Mrs. Harry Weller of Bluefield, formerly of this city was among the guests. The occasion was a notable society event in Bluefield society. No prizes were given this being according to the custom established among society people of Bluefield.

The New Century club spent most of their last session in discussing ways and means of club improvement. Committees were appointed to further the good work.

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For a man who wins so many victories Estrada appears to be making mighty slow progress in conquering Nicaragua.

Promise to vote against Cannon next time would be more apparently sincere if preceded by vote against him last time.

This spring promises a big building growth for Portsmouth and Portsmouth does not know disappointment in promise for the future.

The administration is going to see that the flood defence stations are not only put in order, but that they are so kept. That is sensible to say the least.

Seven thousand men in Cleveland workshops have signed an agreement not to eat meat until the price takes a tumble. That is a practical idea, for a fact.

Voting a man out and getting him out are two different propositions as that Ironton board of education is finding in its little difference with Superintendent Humphrey.

Senator Dick announces he will submit his candidacy to the vote of the Republican party. We know Dick is not a Goliath in stature, but we did know he was a little joker.

The near statesman is not lacking in remedy for high prices. But they say you can not have good times without good prices so supposing the remedy is applied, then what?

Just at present the organ is not pointing with pride to the splendid record made by the gang officials, as exemplified by the case, or we should says numerous cases of Ex Treasurer Gims.

Taft was an interesting report. The members of the board of education submitted of their tour of inspection. They seem to have gathered ideas enough to give Portsmouth the most for her money.

Most all things have a particular period to grow, but The Times claims all seasons for its increase. Both its daily and weekly editions are growing all the time and because much faster than right now.

Cleveland claims six hundred thousand population. The census supervisor predicts four hundred thousand. Nor is that the worst part of it for he says the country outside has been growing much faster than the city.

Anderson, who has seen a quarter of a century of active service, tells The Times the other day he never saw a fire fought with water. It was the one on Chillicothe street recently. We have an administration which does all things right.

BACK TO THE FARM.

Daniel G. Reid, who hied himself from Indiana to New York, where he accumulated more millions than the ordinary mortal could count in a life time, has a remedy for the high prices of produce that is simple and entirely adequate, if it could be put in practice. It is nothing more or less than that people, who find it hard to pay the prices demanded for food move themselves back to the farm and raise their own truck. D. G. seems to forget, however, that if every fellow turned granger it would be poor picking for millionnires.

WHERE THE BATTLE WAGES.

The first in the series of elections, brought about through the dissolution of England's parliament, are somewhat indecisive, though they show heavy losses for the present administration. The fate of the house of lords, in the main, depends upon the result in the country districts, and it is thought scarce possible that their party, the Unionists, can make sufficient gains here to overcome the enormous majority held by the Liberals in the last parliament. Still there is a bare chance yet of a complete reversal and thus the situation is intensified in interest.

It would be all one way, but for the fact that the Liberal party is committed to home rule for Ireland and that ordinarily is a bugaboo, which sets the English voter affright.

A GOOD START.

The first report of Fire Marshal Zuber, shows that for the seven months he has been in office he has run it at an average cost of over one thousand dollars a month less than the average cost for the first five months of the year, during which his Republican predecessor occupied the place. By this policy of economy Marshal Zuber has not only been able to pay expenses out of the revenues of the department, which are derived from fees levied upon insurance companies, but he has turned into the state treasury a surplus of almost seven thousand dollars. Had his expenditures been on the same lavish scale as his predecessor there would have been a deficit of five thousand dollars. Thus it appears he has effected an annual saving of over twelve thousand dollars. This is all highly creditable, but it does not tell the better part of the story, for though Marshal Zuber has effected this saving, it was not at the decreased but to the increased efficiency of his department. More cases of arson have been ferreted out and more than twice as many convictions secured by him as the lordly Hi Davis found in the closing five months of incumbency.

AS TO QUALIFICATION.

The self projection of Caleb Powers as a candidate for congress in the Eleventh district, has caused uneasiness among Republicans at large in Kentucky and vast turmoil among those whom he would have as his constituency. His fellow politicians on the outside are looking askance at his candidacy, both as to the probability of his defeat should he be nominated and the rather dubious honor it would be for the party to choose a representative, who lay in jail for eight years, accused of murder and then was pardoned. Their high perturbation, however, is as nothing compared to that among the voters, who have the say in Caleb's candidacy, if we may judge from the stew the newspapers are raising over it. No sooner does one exalt him as "a martyr" than another denounces as one, who put in his time begging the country for money to meet the expenses of his new trial, but who having been pardoned, is now using the vast sum thus secured to enveigle the honest yeoman into his support, and bearing in mind his opponent, who has been elected three times already, it winds up the discussion with the withering inquiry: Is not six years experience in congress better qualification therefor than eight years in jail?

According to the judgment of those who live out in the plains and wear store clothes it would seem so, but the perspective is a trifle different to those who live where the moonshine smoke curls, and wear home-spun. It depends with them altogether on what a man has been in jail for. It might be an ignominy if for shooting a hog, but a man, why there's nothing in that.

Lets Contract For Cottage

Mrs. Kennedy has let a contract to the D. L. Webb Lumber Company, for the erection of a five room cottage on East Eleventh street. The house will cost in the neighborhood of $1800, and will be modern in every respect.

Any boy anxious to earn money outside of school hours, can secure a position with us. To our best boys we are going to give Saving Banks and cash prizes. The work is easy and does not interfere with school duties.
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W. O. W. Band Has Big Time

The W. O. W. band had a great time at their meeting at the home of Mr. Jesse Semones, No. 8, Gallia pike, Sunday afternoon. The band is composed of nine instruments, which are as follows: Dan Cottle, John Noel and Dave Earman, violinists; Wm. Cottle, bass violinist; J. E. Semones and John Cottle, guitarists; Cleveland Shelpman, banjoist, and L. C. Semones, mandolinist.

The W. O. W. camp is having a grand time and is growing rapidly, and as soon as their new hall is completed they will give dances and entertainments to the people of Portsmouth and New Boston.

NOTICE.

A. I. U. members are requested to meet this Thursday evening. A large class of candidates will be initiated.

Miss Kress Recovering

Miss Flora Kress, popular bookkeeper for the Irving Drew Co., is reported much better after a serious illness of two weeks.

Suburban Man Given A Chase

A prominent Wheelersburg man was chased off the streets by Officer Joe Stokely Monday evening. The man had been making a show of himself by staggering around in the vicinity of Government Square.

Labor Council Had A Meeting

Central Labor council held a regular meeting Monday night but nothing of any public interest was transacted.

Rejoice Over New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins of Summit street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little daughter.

ART FERGUSON HOME AGAIN

Arthur Ferguson, son of Richard Ferguson, who was recently paroled by the board of managers of the Ohio penitentiary, was released from that institution Monday and came down home Monday night. Arthur says that he has no complaint to make about his treatment while in the pen, but that it is not a place in which one cares to tarry long once he gets a lawful chance to get out. He has a position in prospect and expects to get to work at the earliest opportunity.

August Maier Is Improving

The condition of August Maier continues steadily improving. The news that he had become grandpa again by the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maier greatly cheered him Monday.

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News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—In his annual report to the governor, State Factory Inspector Thomas F. Kearns recommends that in order to facilitate the work in child labor, that the compulsory educational laws be amended to the effect that all applicants for school certificates be required to state the nature of their employment, and that no certificate be issued to children who contemplate employment at the class of work prohibited by law for children under 16. This is the first report made by Mr. Kearns. He was appointed last spring. He also recommends that tenements be included among buildings for which plans must be submitted to the department for approval. The object of this is to secure safer buildings.

The primary object of factory inspection is the fullest possible protection to the lives and health of working people. More than 7000 such inspections were made last year, many more than for any previous year. Working men are asked to aid the department in preventing accidents by seeing that appliances to guard dangerous machinery are kept in place. Many elevators were found not properly guarded. They should examined every few days. Men, and not boys, should operate elevators. Factories where dust creating machinery is used should install a blower system to carry off the dust. This would help in stamping out the "white plague."

The inspection of public buildings has increased the work of the department very considerably. These buildings are inspected with special regard for the prevention of fires, provisions for fire escapes, emergency exits, heating, lighting and ventilation.

The jurisdiction of the department ends with issuing the order. The is the duty of the mayor to see that it is enforced if the building is in a municipality and the prosecuting attorney if in the county. Inspector Kearns recommends that some way be devised to get the money for improvements to make schools safe when all the funds at the disposal of the school board have been exhausted. There is a penalty for deviating from plans approved by the department, but there is no penalty for failure to submit plans. It is recommended that one be provided. This should apply to all public buildings.

Tenement buildings were found to be in deplorable condition and drastic action is required to overcome this. In most cases they are built in solid blocks, with little light or ventilation and without proper means of egress. They are a menace to life when not provided with proper exits.

The inflammable nature of films increases the fire danger in picture shows and there should be two separate exits. Two exits at the same end of the room shall be considered one exit. Every picture machine must be enclosed in a cooling box per specifications of the department.

Bake shop conditions show an improvement over the year before. The women inspectors are complimented. Their keen sense of duty, their natural love of children, and motherly instincts; their high ideals, all tend to make them efficient and successful, the report declares. A universal eight hour labor law for women is recommended.

An enlarged force made possible more inspections. The total number of inspections was increased from 12,340 to 27,013. Shop inspector asks for additional clerk and he points out that he could be paid out of the money allowed the inspectors for traveling expenses.

Rubber boots at Lehman's.

Weak Stomach

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If you have indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness or biliousness, no matter how long standing, Mi-o-na stomach tablets will cure, or your money back.

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Have Gone To Arizona

John A. Henneke and daughter, Miss Anna Henneke left Monday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will visit Mr. Henneke's other daughter, Mrs. Alexander.

Officer Grant Going though considerably improved, has not yet been able to resume his duties on the police force.

DR. J. C. JACKSON TALKS AT COLUMBUS MONDAY

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Dr. J. C. Jackson, formerly of Columbus, but now of London, addressed the Methodist ministers at Wesley chapel Monday morning, contrasting the book of canons of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1828, with the book of today, which is about twice the size. Dr. Jackson stated that as a proposition the wealthy of the country do not give in proportion to their wealth as the poor and middle classes do. He said that charitable giving should be encouraged. He also stated that under the present conditions, the fault is not that the rich are becoming richer, but that the poor, because of the concentration of wealth in the hands of the few, cannot better their condition of life. He stated tha should all give according to their wealth there would be no malefactors, as it would be impossible to become a billionaire.

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Stephen Bacon, being duly sworn, says that he has read the statement above subscribed and that the contents of said statement are true.
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Editor Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary election to be held May 19th, 1910, for the office of representative from Scioto county to the General Assembly.
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Headquarters Jacob H. Smith Camp S. O. V.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 5, 1910.

Whereas, The attention of this camp of the Sons of Veterans, has been called to the fact that the Governor of our State has returned some of the rebel flags, which were captured from the confederates during the War of the Rebellion:

And Whereas: It is reported that he is asked by the Daughters of the Southern Confederacy to return other rebel flags, now in the flag room at Columbus, Ohio, and in charge of the custodian of said flag room.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: by Jacob H. Smith Camp Sons of Veterans, that we enter our earnest protest against any such return of rebel flags by our present Governor, or by any person or persons who may be in authority at our State Capitol.

We think it unwise, and unjust to our fathers who went forth to fight for the preservation of our Union, to have these flags returned to the South that they may be displayed on public occasions as a reminder to our younger generation that the flag of treason still waves by the side of Old Glory.

Committee:
W. H. Williams.
Henry Fairtrace.
Charles Wishon.

The above preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed by Jacob H. Smith Camp Sons of Veterans at a regular meeting held Jan. 5, 1910.

O. D. Donaldson, commander.
W. H. Williams, secretary.

Master John Is Quite Ill

Master John, son of George Sommer, is reported quite ill at the home of his parents on East Third street.

William Tipton, a West Side farmer, was a business visitor here Monday.

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THOUGHT CHURCH WAS COURT HOUSE

A verdant looking couple standing in the center doorway of St. Mary's church hailed Barber Dick Milison as he was on his way to dinner Monday. "Aaint tuar any court today?" asked the young man from the country. Dick at first thought he misunderstood him but before he could reply the fellow again asked him why the court house was closed. Then Dick tumbled. He told the pair they had mistaken a Catholic church for the court house. He then consented to show them to the right place.

WARNOCK STILL AFTER THAT JOB

Manchester, Jan. 18.—The name of Lucien J. Fenton of Winchester this county, former congressman of the Tenth district, has been entered in the contest for United States pension agent a Columbus, to succeed W. R. Warnock. His candidacy is supported by Congressman A. R. Johnson and many others.

Captain Fenton enlisted in the Union army at the age of 18 and served through the war, being wounded in the shoulder at the battle of Opequan Creek, Virginia, while a member of Company I, Ninety-first O. V. I.

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VICTIM OF BILLY DO

Officer Grant Goings, who left a sick bed Monday to pay his taxes, was treated to an agreeable surprise at the treasurer's office. Treasurer George Davis frankly informed Grant that he had been overcharged a dollar per annum as shown by his receipts. He had been able to find but four receipts and so was refunded four dollars. Grant thinks that had he been able to find his other receipts he would have been given two dollars more for he has been a taxpayer six years.

Got License Despite Cold

The Waverly Democrat reports that Mr. Joshua Forcum of Elm Grove walked 14 miles through 14 inches of snow, with the thermometer 15 degrees below zero, to obtain his marriage license the other day. And probably a year from now he will be telling his wife every Sunday that it's too cold to go to church.

Meeting Was Postponed

The meeting of the Good Roads Association which was to have been held at the parlors of the Commercial club, Monday afternoon, was postponed until Wednesday week. The postponement was made necessary on account of the non-arrival of the copy of the new law which was to have been discussed.

He Wanted Her, Now He Don't

According to The Ironton Irontonian, Mr. Ross H. Davis of Meigs county, aged 16, thought he wanted to marry a young woman. He did so and after she had pounded him with a poker, rolled him with a rolling-pin, slice I him with a butcher knife, stood him upside down in the slop barrel and locked him out of the house, he discovered that he was mistaken. His second thought now forms the basis of a divorce petition.

P. E. Walsh was here from Columbus Monday in the interest of the M. Stanton company.

NOTICE!

On the North East corner of Gallia and Offnere streets is the Factory Shoe Store which is the place to get good value in Shoes.

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UNIQUE WILL IS LEFT BY AN INSANE LAWYER

Judge Beatty has received from Attorney Lindsay K. Cooper, of Ironton, a copy of the peculiar and beautiful will devised by Charles Lounsbury, a brilliant but partially insane lawyer of Chicago. Attorney Cooper has had the will handsomely printed, fit for framing, and is sending it to Attorney friends wherever they may be. The will is a gem of literary art and beautiful sentiment, but too long for publication. We cannot refrain, however, from printing Article II.

"I leave to children exclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every one, the flowers of the fields, and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the custom of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks, and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odors of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float over the great trees. And I leave to the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the moon and the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers."

There are seven items, all of a similar nature to the one quoted. Mr. Lounsburg was poor all his life, and died in an insane asylum. Judge Beatty will have the unique will framed and hang up in his office.

QUAIL ARE TAME OUT IN IOWA

There is a lady visiting in Portsmouth from Iowa, who says the quail and prairie chickens in that state are so tame that they come around the premises of farmers like domestic fowls, and eat out of the hand. They are protected not only by law but by public sentiment.

In the hunting season no man hunts on another man's land, and the quail and prairie chickens are considered part of the estate, and if a farmer feels as if he would like to have a mess of quail or prairie chicken he goes out and knocks over a bird or two the same as he would one of his chickens. There is no slaughter and no pot hunting such as prevails around here, for the mere pleasure of killing.

Gets Job At Drew Plant

Frank Damarin has given up a foremanship in the Excelsior branch factory at Ironton to take a join in the packing room of the Irving Drew factory here.

Her Daughter Is Quite Ill

Mrs. Margaret Sickles, of Gay street, received a phone message from Nelsonville last night stating that her daughter, Mrs. James H. Delph, was quite ill with long fever. Mrs. Sickles will go to Nelsonville tomorrow, unless there is a pronounced improvement in Mrs. Delph's condition.

Left Wagon In the Pike

An irate East Portsmouth woman called up police headquarters Monday evening to have a wagon removed from off the public highway. She said the driver had left the wagon across a walk opposite the R. R. Y. M. C. A., and when asked to remove it flatly refused. The complainant was told police had no jurisdiction and that she had better communicate with some magistrate.

Here From Chillicothe.

Division Engineer W. B. Trench of the B. & O. S-W. was here from Chillicothe on an inspection visit Monday.

Looks Into Burning Of St. Rwy. Co's. Car

It develops that the visit here of Deputy State Fire Marshal Ed Donovan was for the purpose of investigating the recent street car burning.

Mr. Donovan was supplied with no abundance of information in a letter from Supt. H. H. Higgins, of the street car company, which would strongly indicate that the fire was of incendiary origin.

One of the company's smaller cars was burned at the Millbrook park loop one night two weeks ago. The trolley was off and everything in good shape when the crew abandoned the car for the night.

The burning of one of the company's large cars during the big strike a few years ago has always remained a mystery. The state fire marshal's office conducted a vigorous investigation, but without results.

Strike Victim Now Hoboing

John Pagett was the name given by an intelligent looking and well groomed stranger given lodging at the city prison Monday night. He was en route to Columbus from the northwest, where, until the big switchmen's strike he has been engaged in railroad construction work. He was the best all-round appearing tramp that has been around headquarters this winter.

New Firm On Gallia St.

Plans are about perfected for a new grocery firm engaging in business on upper Gallia street. Announcement will be made within a few days.

NO MORE GRAY HAIR.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made and used a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hair before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair, and are fast following suit. The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready to use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. As a scalp tonic and color restorer, this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers, and it can be bought for 50 cents and $1 a bottle at almost any first-class drug store, or will be sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

'GRANDMA' KENNEDY TO GET BIG PURSE

How would you like to receive $[illegible] for 24 minutes work—strenuous, perhaps, but nevertheless right in line with your calling?

That's exactly what "Grandma" Kennedy, a Portsmouth boy, who is cutting a wide swath in pugilistic circles in New York is to get for an eight round bout with Billy Leary, the New Jersey middle weight, and the scrap is to be pulled off before the Long Acre A. C. club in Gotham on January 27th.

Hughie Rudity, a particular friend of "Grandma's" received the news of the approaching battle Monday, when the Portsmouth scrapper penned him a few lines to let him know that he was in splendid condition and fit to fight for a king's ransom. He states that the club has hung up a purse of $1200, 50 per cent. of which is to go to the club and the balance equally divided between the principals.

It may be that "Grandma" will take his opponents measure in a single punch for he can hit like a mule kicking. Again it may be that Leary will produce a sleep potion before the alloted eight rounds. No matter, "Grandma" will get his $300 and that is enough to buy him all the swell neckties on Broadway, and they say neckties is his hobby.

Portsmouth admirers will pull for the long, lean, lank hero to come out of the battle with colors flying. Since going to the big city he has made a noise that sounds much like a real champion, and should he drop his opponent he will stand an excellent chance to get on with some of the top notchers. He has never been knocked cold, but many of his adversaries know what it is to receive their quietis from his glove factory. So, go it "Grandma!"

Was Fireman, Is Umpire, Would Be Lawyer --Rigler

Charles Rigler, National League umpire, is preparing himself to practice law when his eyes grow too dim to call balls and strikes.

In the summer time Rigler has no objection to be known as an umpire, but during the winter he be termed a college student. Rigler, by the way, has the proper credentials for being known as a real "Rah Rah" boy, as he is now a bonafide student at the law school of the University of Vermont. In order not to be classed as a nature faker, Rigler conforms to all the rules and regulations of college dress.

Not so many years ago Rigler was a fireman in the Massillon fire department. Massillon, by the way, is the home of Rigler. From the position of fireman he advanced to umpire, now he aspires to jump from umpiring to the practice of law.

Rigler is a member of the freshman class in law at Vermont. He has a contract with the athletic association calling for his tuition and room in the dormitory in payment for his services as baseball coach and instructor in the manly art. Fifty Vermont students take pugology under Rigler's direction.

When asked if he know anything about the story sent out from Cincinnati that the National League veerans, O'Day, Rigler, Emslie and Johnsone, intended to strike for more money, he looked very innocent and professed it was news to him.

"Nothing doing on the strike stuff for me," said Collegian Rigler. "I don't care what any of the other boys get, even if it's a million. All I care for is to have my salary suitable to me and I'll be back on the job."

Rigler expressed regret that Heydler was not re-elected to the post of presidency. He was loud in praise for the former National League leader. The selection of Lynch suited him, however, for the figures with Lynch and Heydler in charge the umpires will be well looked after.

Reds May Sign Wamser Rickey Bro. Of Branch

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—Manager Griffith of the Reds has opened negotiations with Wamser Rickey of Portsmouth, O., a catcher, and hopes to land him in the Red camp within a day or two. Rickey was recommended to Griffith by Branch Rickey, his brother, who once was on the Red line-up, but got the can because he wouldn't play Sunday baseball. Subsequently he caught for the St. Louis and New York Americans and made good. Rickey, in writing to Griff, for whom he worked in New York, declares that his brother is a better catcher than he himself ever was, and that a season in the minors would fit him to become a National league star in 1911. If young Rickey comes to terms with the Cincinnati club he probably will be turned over to Galveston of the Texas league for further development. The Galveston club, by the way, is negotiating with Blaine Durbin, a former Red, to pitch and play the outfield for the gulf city next season.

HURST SAYS THERE WAS UMP WORSE THAN HE

"There was one umpire worse than me," relates Tim Hurst, who is trying to get his job back in the American League. "His name was Collins, and he and I were sent to umpire a series in Baltimore many years ago. It was his first game, and he was sufficiently bad. I think he got one decision right, though. Finally he pulled a bad one over at third and Robbie—Wilbert Robinson—ran at him and said:

"You big stiff get off the grounds."

"I was umpiring balls and strikes and I looked around and there he was walking off the field. I headed him off and said:

"Where are you going?"

"To the hotel,' says he.

"What for?"

"Why, the captain just ordered me off the grounds,' he answered.

"It took me five minutes to get him to stick, and the next day he didn't show up at all, nor have I seen him since."

Young and Zimmer Ideal Battery, Says Lynch

"Cy Young and 'Chief' Zimmer were an ideal battery and my favorites," says President Tom Lynch, of the National League. "Why can't pitchers and catchers all do like these two." They get the best of it from the umpires because they never question decisions or curse. It's funny the others do not see the wisdom of such conduct."

Which certainly speaks well for the present and the ex-Clevelander. Umpire baiting is all right some times, but often it does more harm than good. "Cy" Young's great success is a great argument in favor of keeping on the good side of the umpire.

EVERS WON'T WAIT UNTIL WORN OUT

"Johnny" Evers has come out with his annual statement that he is going to quit baseball. Not this year, though, says the little wonder.

"I put my whole soul into the game," declared the little fellow a few days ago. "I concentrate all of my bodily and mental energies on the game while playing, and I realize that my size is not great enough to stand such wear and tear as long as men of a larger physical type, and I am going to quit before the strain becomes to heavy.

Anecdotes of Evers and his quick thinking have been told by the hundred, but here is one that goes to show just how comprehensive his brain is and how it takes in all the details of the passing play.

In one game against New York last summer, with Evans on third and the husky Steinfeldt on second, with one out, a short bounce went to the pitcher—Wiltse, no youngster, but cool and capable. For once it looked as if Evers had jackassed the play. He dashed too far down the line to return and was hemmed in, while the stands laughed and hooted, wild with glee at the sight of the foxy Evers being pinned on such a childish chance. Evers lurched forward, and the eager Wiltse, taking a toss from Devlin, muffed the ball.

The average player, seeing that ball bound away, would have simply broken for home, slid over the plate and registered his run. What more could he asked by captain, manager and fans? But Evers, even as he began the rush for home, saw that the ball had angled off too far for it to get back in time to stop a second runner.

He turned, waved his hand, and shouted "Come in!" to Steinfeldt, who promptly followed John over the rubber. These two runs won the game. Some class to the Evers mentality, I am thinking. What a general he would have made had he chosen army life instead of a baseball!

Detroit "Fest" On Alleys To Cost $50,000

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Very few people have the least idea of how much money is required to prepare for and conduct one of the annual tournaments of the American Bowling congress, such as will be held in this city during February and March. Probably not 100 bowlers in the country could give any idea of the finances required locally and generally to make this big winter sporting event a success. To begin with, it will require between $10,000 and $12,000 to put in alleys at the Wayne Hotel gardens and prepare that place for the coming of the pin spillers. All in all, the local Bowling Tournament company will have spent $20,000 before the doors are opened Feb. 26.

But this is only a start on what it costs the bowlers of the country to conduct the big tournament. From present indications, the entry list will reach 450 five-men teams, coming from as far east as Montreal and Brooklyn, on the south Mobile, and Denver and St. Paul in the west and northwest. These men will spend from $30,000 to $40,000 in railroad fare, and probably twice that amount while in the city of Detroit.

To the person who is not a bowler, it seems almost incredible to state that these enthusiasts do all this to go after cash prizes—and that their own money. The po in Detroit will be something like $30,000.

Detroit and Michigan have many thousand bowlers who have been unable in the past to attend this big international event, so this state will undoubtedly turn out large.

One of the National officials from Chicago, in the city this week, predicted that at least seventy-five teams would come from there, running two special trains. The very low railroad rate made, one and one-half fare for the round trip, will greatly assist in increasing the attendance to Detroit. Other places that will run special trains are Milwaukee, Louisville, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Toronto, Washington, D. C. and St. Paul, Minn., both promise to turn out the largest crowds they have ever sent to an A. B. C. tournament.

From these facts and figures, local bowlers, as well as others interested, can form some idea what it means to Detroit to have the tenth international tournament, which opens February 26 and closes March 15.

Chesbro Will Quit the Game

New York, Jan. 18.—"Happy Jack" Chesbro, retired.

That's what it will be now, no bush leagues for him. He has been long in the game and prospered and his return to the Highlanders by Boston simply means that he will retire. He has made enough money out of the lumber business and baseball to keep him the rest of his life.

But with his retirement from the national sport no one will forget the wild pitch he made on the hilltop grounds October 10, 1904, against the Boston club, which lost the championship for his club. The fans won't forget how he went to the clubhouse after that game and cried like a little boy who was lost.

They won't forget that doubleheader in Boston October 18. The Yankees had to break even in four games to win the championship that season. Chesbro was all primed up to stay home and wait the return of his team on that Monday, and if necessary work in the two games for the winning of the pennant. He couldn't stay home.

When the second game was called after the hill team lost the first one after Jack Powell had pitched a crackajack game, letting Boston down with two hits, in strolled Chesbro to pitch that second game. He went into the box and was rapped harder than any time during that season. That was on Saturday. The Yankees lost the two games.

He was there good and strong to pitch the double-header on Monday, and was going along fine until the bad heave came along. It was the spitball, gone astray. There were some other errors which came up in the game which would have kept men off the bases, but Chesbro will to this day say it was he who lost the pennant.

Now that all the great things have been said about Chesbro, it's no joke to announce that he has retired. It's no joke with "Happy John." He was going out of the game last season, but was coaxed to try it one more season, and he did. He is well fixed, and those who know well tell what a fine fellow the country farmer was and how he would pitch at one time. He was a big, jolly fellow who played the game for all it was worth. He loved baseball and he knew how to play it—better, probably, than any other pitcher of his day.

CHILLICOTHE BELONGS TO OHIO STATE

Columbus, Jan. 18.—President Spinney, of the Virginia Valley league, is liable to get in bad if he keeps on talking. He is still claiming that Chillicothe belongs to his league, although it never has and will not for this season at least. Secretary Farrell, of the national board of arbitration, wired yesterday that Chillicothe belonged to the Ohio State league. That should settle the talk of "Claimer" Spinney.

PENNANT HANGS ON OUTCOME OF GAMES

If you want to see some bowling games, drop into the Majestic alleys, Wednesday evening, and witness the contest between the Heidlebergs and All Stars, the result of which will likely decide the pennant in the Peerless League.

The Heidlebergs have a three game lead on their rivals and in order to cinch the pennant will have to take one game. On the other hand should the All Stars win three games they would be placed on an equal footing with the Heidlebergs and an additional contest of three games will be required to settle the flag question.

Both teams are keyed up to the highest pitch, and you can bet your last daddy dollar that the players are going into the fracas to win.

NEWARK TO BE A FARM FOR THE LOUISVILLES

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—The Evening Dispatch says:

"It was learned today by the Dispatch from an almost indisputable source that the 'angel' willing to put a team in Newark to accept a franchise in the Ohio State league, is none other than the Louisville baseball club owner.

"The A. A. champions want a little farm on which to train their surplus talent and there is a willingness to pay the $1000 or so debts of the Newark club assumed by the Ohio State league, and take hold. It is understood that Indianapolis also at one time would have liked a franchise in the Ohio State circuit, but since has made an alliance whereby Terre Haute is the official farm of the Hoosiers."

RAINEY SEES LOCAL PUG

According to post cards received from Tom Rainey, formerly employed at the Selby Shoe company, but who left here a few days ago for Boston where he has accepted a splendid position, he spent a few days in New York and the first man he "bumped" into was 'Fighting' Charles Kennedy, Portsmouth's stellar lightweight pugilist. Rainey states that Kennedy is in splendid shape, and wearing clothes so loud that they could be heard above the din on Broadway. Rainey discredits all reports that Kennedy has been living the pace that will kill sooner or later, stating that he is in perfect health and has not one single bad habit.

Bresh. Failed To Get Huggins For Mud Hens

[illegible] fans are pretty well satisfied that Ducky Holmes has [illegible] engaged to manage the Mud [Hens], [but] they would be much happier [if] Miller Huggins had been [secured] when the club made an offer [for] him, says the Cincinnati [illegible].

[illegible] at the time the Toledo [club was] trying to get Huggins, [illegible] [be]lieved Detective Roger [Bresnahan], manager of the St. Cardinals, of his diamond [illegible]. Toledo fans got to[illegible] [illegible] offered to replace both [illegible] the sparkler if Bresnahan [illegible] on Huggins, and [illegible] the Boston and Brooklyn [illegible] waive on him. But Roger [illegible] good.

Newark Is Coming In O. S. Fold?

C[olumbus], O., Jan. 18.—It is expected [th]at by February 1 or before [matt]ers will be shaped up so that [Newark] can be taken on the [Ohio State] league circuit. Newark [illegible] wanting in and [illegible] favorable for an [illegible] league.

[illegible] meeting of the [illegible] will be held in Mont[illegible] [Febru]ary 1.

Boston Almost Lost Speaker

It is not often that ball players, and especially good ones, find themselves free from all contracts, but such happened to Tris Speaker, the Boston phenom, in the early part of the 1908 season. Had any club been wise to this fact they could have grabbed a man who is now Cobb's closest rival, and who is not for sale at any price.

Boston picked up Speaker from the Cleburne club, of the Texas League, but he did not look good to Jim McGuire, who offered him to Mike Finn, the Little Rock manager. Boston wanted $500 for Speaker, but Finn could not see this at all, and said he would borrow the man for a year. So Speaker was sent down to Little Rock.

Finn put him to work and forgot all about having him sign a contract, thinking at the time that Boston had his tied up. The Boston club thought all the time that Little Rock had signed him up immeditaely, and the consequence was that Speaker played for nearly a month with Little Rock and under contract to no one.

Finn finally woke up to this fact and shoved a contract at Speaker, which the youngster signed without any trouble. He was absolutely free agent at the time and could have signed where he pleased, but he did not know it. Had he known this and been as well known then as he is now he probably would have had every major league club in the country hot on his trail.

Tris proved to be the sensation of the Southern League that season, and every major league club in the country was after him, but Little Rock had to turn him back to Boston without a cent in return. This one deal was the worst blow that Mike Finn ever received in his long career in baseball, and he never got over it. Because he would not risk $500 he lost a player whom he could easily have sold for $5,000. Finn never told the story on himself, but it made the Little Rock club owners so sore that they let it leak out.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, the smiling one, will be in charge of the second squad of the Tiger champions when they begin to wend their way northward after breaking camp at San Antonio next spring. The Tiger cubs will show at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Enid, Topeka, Kansas City, Springfield Ill.; Indianapolis and Dayton.

TINKER SWEET ON BOB SPADE

Shortstop Joe Tinker, of the Cubs, thinks very highly of the ability of Pitcher Bob Spade. Says Joe: "Spade has a wicked side-arm ball and can put a world of speed into his delivery. When he can overcome his tendency to wildness, Spade is the equal of Matty, Brownie or any of the top-notch right-handers. Look at his record in 1908. I think he made New York look like a tribe of also-rans. Pittsburg never could hit with any degree of effectiveness against Spade, and the Cubs took more than one beating when Bob was on the slab. I regard Spade superior to Gaspar, for he has more speed, a better head and is one of those pitchers you can send to the front as a finisher. Add Spade to Brown, Reulbach and Overall and you'll find the Cubs stronger in the pitching department than any other club in the country. I understand Spade is discontented with his lot in Cincinnati. When a player gets sore on the management it is a certainty he can't give the best work that is in him."

Football Rule Makers Meet February 3-4.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Professor L. M. Dennis chairman of the intercollegeate football rules committee, has called a meeting of the committee for February 3 and 4 to consider changes in rules governing the game. The meeting will be held in New York.

BASE BALL

Frank Chance is enthusiastic over Roy Miller, the young infielder obtained from the Pacific Coast league. He expects the kid to beat one of the veterans, Steinfeldt or Tinker for a regular berth.

In about eight weeks the major league will be ready to begin their winter practice in the south. From all indications and from advance dope on these trips the 16 clubs will spend about $120,000 in preliminary training.

Pitcher Charley Hall has signed with the Boston Americans for next season. Hall figured with Karger from St. Paul in a trade last season for Check, Ryan and $6000, and though out of the game on account of sickness at the start, he finished the season in fine style, and will be one of the standbys this season.

Pitcher George McQuillan was the first Phillie player to tender a signed contract to President Fogel.

As soon as it became known that "Uncle Joe" Cannon had bought the Danville Three-I league club, the team was dubbed the "Cannonballs."

Nelson Did Fine In Ohio State

Two of the younger men on the Columbus pitching staff who are counted upon for good work next year are Kenworthy and Nelson, says the Columbus News. The former made a most favorable showing during the short time he was with Columbus last year, and Nelson, it is now believed, is ripe for the A. A. With a good start Nelson should hold his own against the other candidates.

INDIANAPOLIS TEAM TO TRAIN IN CUBA

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—(Special)—Manager Chas. Carr, of the Indianapolis team of the American Association, announced today that the Hoosiers will train in Cuba this season. The players will depart from New Orleans for Cuba on Feb. 26.

This is the longest jump ever made by any minor league team to a spring training camp. Carr will take enough men down for full teams. The regulars will play exhibition games with the Cuban teams. The climate in Cuba in March is said to be ideal. The trip will be a money-maker, as well as a good one for conditioning the players.

Pres. Quinn Is After Franchises

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—President Quinn, of the Ohio State league, was due at Youngstown Monday afternoon to attend the meeting there of the O. and P. league. At this meeting the dispostion of the Steubenville and Akron franchises is to be discussed. Quinn will consult with President Sam Wright on territorial matters. From Youngstown Quinn was scheduled to go to Zanesville Tuesday, from there to Cambridge, and from Cambridge to Chillicothe, being due in the latter city Wednesday.

Baseball Stars Cannot Be Bought At Any Price

Most fans seem to have the notion that a large bunch of Uncle Samuel's green papers will get almost any kind of a player.

That is where they err, and that severely.

Just imagine what the Cleveland club would pay for "Ty" Cobb. That name is recalled because of the mention of it by a fan last night. "Why don't they go out and get one of these fellows?" he declared. "The Detroit club isn't so wealthy that it wouldn't accept a large sum for 'Ty.' Why the Cleveland club could afford to pay $25,000 for him and still be the winner in the long run."

That sounds reasonable, doesn't it? Just imagine how long it would take the Detroit club to lose more money than it gained by such a transaction? Such an act would never be forgotten by the fans of the town. The loss in attendance inside of three years would far exceed that sum received for the player.

Ball players are not as plentiful as most people believe. Only a few Cobbs and Speakers arise in a decade. Manager Jim McGuire, of Cleveland, has used all of the art at his command, but is only hoping that he has found something. He can't do more.

He has traveled over the country, skimming the darkest quarters as though with a fine-toothed comb, but he must wait until the middle of next season before he will know whether he has secured any stars. Chances are that even then judgment will have to be reserved.

Jeffries And Johnson To Form Partnership

New York, Jan. 18.—Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson are said to be planning the formation of a corporation, to be known as the "Jeffries-Johnson Moving Picture Corporation," under which their fight will be held on July 4 next.

A clause said to have been omitted from the articles of agreement between the fighters given out to the public, will be published tomorrow by the New York World. The clause, as printed, is No. 7, said to be a substitute for the original article No. 7 and reads:

"And the parties hereto agree that the principals, James J. Jeffries and John Johnson, shall receive the full 100 per cent. of the picture income and they shall pay to Gleason and Rickard 33 1-3 per cent. of the profits from such picture display. And the said Jeffries and Johnson shall form a corporation to be known as the Jeffries-Johnson Moving Picture Corporation, to carry out the provisions of this agreement."

Bill Delaney May Train Jeffries For Big Scrap.

Friends of Jeffries are urging his old trainer, to act as chief adviser when the boilermaker goes into camp next month. Jeffries and Delaney are on the outs, but an effort will be made to patch up their differences. Delaney handled Jeffries for all his championship battles, and brobably understands him better than the men who are slated to train him.

Al Lawson is promoting a new baseball league which will throw down the color line and take on players who are fast enough, but barred from the big league on account of their color. Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newark, Trenton, Brooklyn and Paterson will form the new circuit.

THINK LAFE BISHOP HAD AN ACCOMPLICE

An affecting scene followed when Mrs. Charles Lowry, a good old colored woman, called around at the city prison Monday night to see her son, Lafe Bishop, who is under arrest for robbing his employers, the Haas Clothing company.

"This has almost killed me," said said the woman as she entered police headquarters. She was ushered through to the prison. The sight of her boy behind the bars caused the mother to burst into sobs. Lafe himself broke down and wept bitterly as he listened to the mother's kind but earnest words.

The mother's visit, however, left Bishop in better spirits. Previously he had done nothing but pace back and forth in his cell, unless to talk with officers who dropped in to see him. All know him personally and treat him with kindness. Attempts to wring a complete confession from the prisoner proved unavailing. At one time, during an unguarded moment he did state that another man was aware of the fact that he had removed an overcoat and suit from the stock, but later explained by saying he believed the particular man thought he had talked to the company, and made arrangements for making small weekly payments. This same man, he said, had once given him a tie pin and some cuff buttons, but they were not of much value. Lafe said that when he would purchase a necktie he was always presented with one or two extra ones. He had given one of the sweaters taken from the store to his sweetheart, Myrtle Baker, whom he expected to star in the "Black Beauty" show.

The man mentioned by Bishop was questioned several times by Chief Davidson, but denied not only having given the tie pin and cuff buttons or extra ties to Bishop, but also of having had knowledge that he removed the overcoat from the Haas store. The stock mark of the coat was found in one of the pockets.

That Bishop is shielding another he could implicate is the firm belief of the police. The young man, they believe, is someone who has repeatedly befriended Bishop. For Bishop to have removed all of the goods from the store without aid would be almost next to impossible. The holiday trade, though, afforded him a splendid opportunity. He made many deliveries and, of course, could easily have slipped an extra bundle or two under his arm and taken same to some place convenient for the time being. A revised inventory of the goods found in Bishop's room has placed their value at over $150. Miss Baker told the police she was determined to run down the parties who had helped Lafe into his trouble. She was allowed to return home after several hours' talk with the police.

It would not be surprising were young Bishop to come clear of his trouble, as his employers are not disposed to prosecute him, particularly now that they have recovered most of the missing property. Mr. Haas called at the prison Monday evening and talked with Bishop. He recalled to his mind the kind treatment he had always received and asked him in return to make a clean breast of all and tell if he had received assistance from anyone else. Bishop insisted he alone was guilty. The fear of perhaps, others being involved caused the firm to hesitate about having arrests made. Chief Davidson wanted to make an arrest a month ago, but Mr. Haas stood him off. He wanted to take no chances on any suits for possible false imprisonment. A few days ago Chief Davidson dropped into the Haas store. A clerk asked him what progress he was making on the case. Bishop stood only a few feet away and appeared visibly agitated. Davidson to divert suspicion purposely purchased a pair of gloves, although he did not need them. After satisfied he was on the right path, Davidson insisted on going ahead and Bishop was arrested.

Bishop's mother called on Mr. Haas Monday evening and pleaded earnestly that he be merciful and save her boy from going to the pen. Later she called at the prison to see her boy and next hunted up Mayor Searcy. Everywhere she was treated with utmost courtesy. Lafe had been receiving $7.50 per week at the Haas store and his side-line of forming shows got him to the bad.

Chief Davidson was also the means of saving some fine furniture for the Prindle company. It was while searching the Bishop home that he was attracted by some brand new furniture stored in an upstairs room, apparently unused. He questioned Lafe and he admitted the furniture was some he had bought some weeks ago. Davidson concluded to notify the furniture company. Manager D. A. Alspaugh was immensely gratified, for Bishop had not made any payments and he was under the impression that he had left town for he had been unable to get any line on his whereabouts. He promptly sent after the furniture.

Bishop Goes To Workhouse.

Tuesday morning following a conference at the mayor's office participated in by Mayor Searcy, Felix Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and Attorney W. R. Sprague, Bishop was allowed to enter a plea of guilty to a charge of petit larceny. Mayor Searcy Searcy thereupon fined him $50 and costs and gave him 30 days in the Cincinnati workhouse.

After Bishop had been sentenced, Mr. Haas gave him some good advice, and expressed the hope that he would lead a better life. He asked Bishop if he had stolen anything else and also if anyone else was implicated, saying Bishop could tell him privately, if he so desired.

Bishop said that he alone was guilty and that he had no accomplices and he wanted to emphasize that fact to relieve others of suspicion. He said an employe of the store had once given him an old tie pin and a pair of cuffs, but they were not salable goods, and he was confident no harm was meant.

It was agreed that Bishop should reimburse the Haas Clothing company for the value of the goods stolen as soon as he got out, as they were not now salable merchandise. Mr. Haas said he would not take a cent from Bishop's mother, but he would wait on Bishop to make good.

Bishop is mighty lucky to escape a trip to the pen.

ALL STAR BILL AT ORPHEUM IS PLEASING

The Orpheum is presenting one of those all-star bills during the first half of this week, for which that popular place of amusement is noted.

The bill that opened at the Orpheum Monday night is made up of four double acts, all good and interesting, and ranks with the best of vaudeville.

St. Arno and Cramner, Australian novelty dispensers, open the bill and perform some classy feats.

Farrell and Leroy hand out a line of snappy jokes and their singing is good and share the applause with Loyd and Barbara, who present the laughable rural sketch, "Sis and Sy."

Royer and French, who round out the bill present an act that is original and refined, filled with good clean comedy, splendid singing and dancing. This number is really the feature of the bill and the pair were applauded to an echo.

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BASS DRUM GOT AWAY

The boys of the Peerless City band are having quite a tough time on account of a little incident which happened Monday night during the skate session at the Auditorium rink.

The band had just about finished playing the new Cubanola Glide when the bass drum got away from the drummer, and started to glide through the band, knocking down music stands as it went, causing the band to stop in the middle of the piece. Mr. Peterson captured the drum and they tried it again, receiving two encores.

22 FREIGHTS IN ONE DAY

The traffic on the N. & W. these days is very heavy. Evidence of this is shown by the fact that 22 freight trains passed through here Monday in less than 10 hours. These were a part of the 18 miles of trains that were reported as being between Williamson and Kenova.

Further evidence of heavy travel on this road is shown by the fact that No. 36, due here from Cincinnati at 9:27 p. m. was over half an hour late Monday night, due to the heavy passenger traffic.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following transfers of real estate were filed with Recorder Rice since our last report.

Rose E. Jenkins to Phillip Rigrist, tract in Harrison township, $800.

John Saad, Elizabeth Rapp to W. L. Cordle, lot 18, in Rapp's suburban addition. Consideration $190.

Henry D. Balmer and wife to George Balmer, undivided one half of lots 472 and 473, New Boston. One dollar and other consideration.

Hefty Enuf For Jeffries

Roy Lyan, the West End Liveryman and undertaker, has ceased growing but is now spreading out. Roy weighed himself Monday and tipped the beam at 212. Some class to that weight for a youngster.

Frank Crowe, a well known West Side farmer and politician was in the city Monday on his first visit since October.

School Board Has A Short Session

The members of the board of education were all present last night but Mr. Haas, at the special meeting.

Clerk Hazelbeck presented his bond for $1,000, signed by the United States Surety Company. The bond was accepted.

The clerk presented the superintendent's certificate, showing that there were 3,824 pupils in attendance at the schools.

A resolution was passed providing for the transfer of $191.20 from the contingent fund to the service fund—probably this was to pay the expenses of the examination trip of board members.

David E. Edwards was made treasurer of the board, his bond to be $75,000.

Janitor Hennecke, of the Highland building, was granted leave of absence, Jacob Fritz to be his substitute.

The salary of janitor Heid, of the Lawson building, was raised from $25 to $30 per month, the raise to take effect Feb. 1st. This was done on account of the janitor having more rooms to take care of than heretofore.

The report of the members of the board and the superintendent, who made a trip to Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, in company with the architect, was received and placed on file. This report has already been published in full.

The board passed a resolution of thanks to the members of the boards of education and St. Louis, and school officials of those cities, for courtesies extended the Portsmouth board on its recent trip of inspection.

The schedule was allowed, amounting to $598.67.

The matter of the new high school building is now up to Architect Pretringer, of Dayton. The board is awaiting the submission of plans by him.

Bessie's Friends Phones To Police

Bright and early Tuesday morning some man who declined to give his name called up police headquarters in regard to Bessie Clark, the waitress, who skipped out for Cincinnati a few days ago.

The man said the police were looking in the wrong direction for Bessie, and that she was still in Portsmouth. As for the hat she is reported to have stolen from Miss Sullens, of East Gallia street, he said it would be returned by 6 o'clock this evening. He said Bessie had only borrowed the hat, and thought it strange that anyone should wish to accuse her otherwise.

The police have positive information that the Clark girl purchased a ticket to Cincinnati Saturday and left on an afternoon N. & W. train.

Sarah Reconciled To Life In Prison

According to the Catlettsburg Tribune Sarah Hill Higgins has become somewhat reconciled to her confinement in jail and will talk about her case with a much greater degree of coolness than when first incarcerated.

It has not yet been made known whether her father and brother, each of whom she claims are well to do Greenup county farmers, will render assistance. It is presumable however, that they have agreed to put up some money for the attorneys fees in her case.

As previously stated in The Times Sarah's husband has engaged Attorney Funk to defend her, although he has not lived with her for some years.

Bigelow Meetings Are Encouraging

There is great encouragement at Bigelow for the continuance of the revival meetings. Last night's congregation was a large one for so stormy a night.

Three more joined last night and one arose for prayers. About 30 in all have joined the church, and certainly all who attend are better equipped for the contest of life. A remarkable feature of these meetings is the absence of any effort at the drawing of lines between those who are in the church and those outside—the absence of public pledges and forced, embarrassing testimony. And this is not saying that the pastor evangelist does not "tow to the line," nor that in his strong sermons and earnest exhortations he fails to prove the difference between the godly and the ungodly; neither does he give the unrighteous any room for confidence that there is a possible way of escape from the penalty of sin or that the hearing of the gospel does not add additional responsibility to every soul who hears. But the decision is left to the hearer without any effort at coercion or even undue urging. Dr. Eason belives that when the truth is faithfully proclaimed with reasonable and fair propositions, and sensible and sane effort to help people to reach an honest decision, that the responsibility then goes to the hearer of the truth. There is no doubt that the permanent benefits of such a revival will be greater than those resulting from extraordinary pressure in the wrought up excitement of many revivals.

The Sunbeam chorus tonight.—Their sweet, young voices send the message straight to the hearts of their hearers.

Gaulin Goes To New Home

Charles Gaulin, who resigned as superintendent of the Tygart Fire Brick company, left with his family Monday for their future home in Philadelphia.

Student Is Sick.

Louis Brown, a High school student, is laid up at the home of his parents on North Market street with a severe cold.

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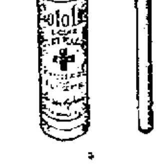

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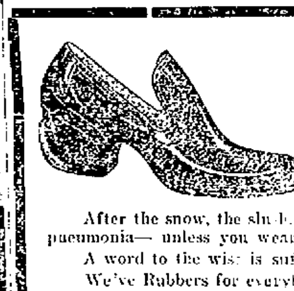

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